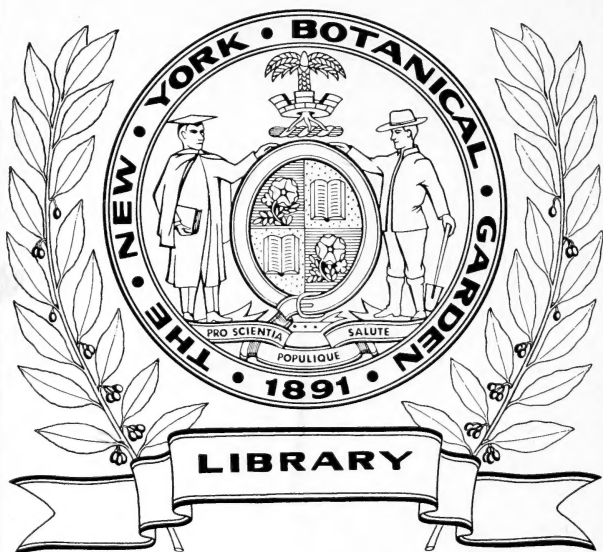




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## CALIFORNIA'S ANNUAL WILD FLOWER FETE

The California Wild Flower Fete is held annually under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Boys' Outing Farm.

This interesting event was inaugurated at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on April 24th, in 1915. April 24th has since been proclaimed "California Wild Flower Day" by Governor Hiram W. Johnson, and speedily became one of the recognized and popular institutions of the State. The event is largely participated in by the leading Botanical Societies, Naturalists, Scientists and interested people from all parts of the country.

On April 24th, 1916, Wild Flower Day was celebrated at the Fairmont Hotel, in San Francisco, with a wonderful display of the State's flora.

The Third Annual California Wild Flower Fete, held at the Fairmont Hotel in 1917, from April the 24th to 28th, inclusive, has become a matter of national interest. Wild flowers have been sent from every portion of the State, arranged and classified by leading botanists. Shrubs and trees were supplied by the United States Forest Service. A fine display of native grasses was furnished by the University of California. The Leland Stanford Junior University has also given hearty co-operation in the collecting and classifying of flowers. Mark Daniels, former Superintendent and Landscape Engineer of national parks, has given his services as director of the display. John McLaren, Superintendent of Golden Gate Park, has been actively interested, and has contributed much material to the exhibit. Members of the California Botanical Society, the Sierra Club, the State Floral Society, Mills College, Miss Murison's School Girls, the San Leandro Public Schools, the Outing Farm Boys, and many others have given much time to the securing of rare specimens for the display. It is impossible at this time to give credit to all who have materially aided in the success of the Wild Flower Fete.

Mrs. Bertha M. Rice, Chairman of California Wild Flower Day, who has planned and directed the affair during the past three years, and who has been untiring in her efforts to make the event one of real educational value and spiritual uplift to the State at large, has organized the "California Wild Flower Fete Association," composed largely of the former members of the Boys' Outing Farm, who will unite their efforts in furthering the success of California's Annual Wild Flower Fete, in hopes that the funds realized from this yearly exhibit of the State's flora will place the Boys' Outing Farm, a beautiful mountain retreat for city children, on a self-supporting basis.

At the annual meeting of the California Botanical Society, held in Berkeley on Saturday, April the 14th, this plan was heartily approved and endorsed by the members. A resolution was adopted by the California Botanical Society to co-operate with and assist the boys in every possible way. The Wild Flower Fete Association is receiving the endorsement and sympathetic support of many prominent organizations and individuals, who are in touch with the work accomplished by the Boys' Outing Farm.

Exposition Grounds, San Francisco,  
April 24, 1915.

To Mrs. Bertha M. Rice,  
Director of Wild Flower Day:

After examining the exhibits of wild flowers gathered by the various counties of California, we the Committee of Judges make the following report.

Surveying the whole exhibit we find it to be a credit to the great State: thousands of flowers were sent in from every nook and corner of the commonwealth. We especially commend the fine exhibits of Trinity County, with her rare blossoms picked by school children and sent in from remote valleys — Alameda County, with her remarkable variety of flowers, numbering over two-hundred kinds — Contra Costa County, with her beautiful white lilies, her delicate harebells — Monterey County, with her eighty varieties of blossoms and her fragrant sprigs of cypress — Sonoma County, with her poppy sheafs and banks of wild hyacinths — Santa Barbara County, with her lavish decorations of mustard and brodia — San Francisco County, with her poppies, lupines, wild violets, fleurs-de-lis

Southern California appeared with her wonderful yuccas, and the San Joaquin and the Sacramento valley with their banks of delicate blooms. These flowers came from these vast expanses that are alive with blossoms —

"Miles beyond miles of every sovereign hue  
And trembling tint the booms of Arras knew —  
A flowery pomp is of the dying day,  
A splendor where a god might take his way."

And now we come to Santa Clara County, with her multitude of blossoms, all artistically displayed, and distributed to all corners with a fine generosity. The display of this county surpassed all others in the quantity and beauty of her flowers. For these reasons we award to Santa Clara the Silver Trophy Commemorating Wild Flower Day — a day that we hope will become a permanent feature of our Californian life.

Edwin Markham  
Madge Morris Wagner.  
Marion Taylor.  
Kathryn H. Corvill.

## THE CHILD AND NATURE

By GUY SMITH, of San Leandro School

Dedicated to the Boy's Outing Farm

A half century ago the majority of our people were living in small towns and on farms. Reared in such surrounding the growing youth could not get away from nature; turn where he would, the things of the out-of-doors greeted him. There was the pasture, with its myriads of flowers and nectar-seeking insects to occupy his attention, and develop his sense of observation. The old orchard was a constant delight, while the creek and old "swimmin' hole" were better than any moving picture show.

Life was not always easy; there were the daily duties to perform, but withal the youth had room for his powers to expand.

The sad thing about the development of our modern industrial life is, that it has taken the child from a natural interest-absorbing environment and placed him in artificial surroundings.

This contact with nature is a heritage which civilization has no right, and in fact, cannot afford to take from the child.

If you want to see a child grow, take him to the country or to the hills where the things are not made, but where things just grow, and see little Johnny grow along with them. One cannot overdraw this picture of expansion. You can just feel the influences that are literally pouring into the little life.

In order to appreciate the fine things of life, one must first appreciate and understand God's great outdoors.

One can better appreciate the soul stirring strains of the masters if he has heard the songs of the wild creatures in the woods. How can a painting inspire if one has not observed the wonderful color combinations found on a California hillside in spring? How can the work of the sculptor be valued if one has not observed the carvings of the Master Sculptor?

How then can the city child get this influence which is so important?

There are various ways, but the following is suggested. Hold exhibits of the wild things. Bring them to his door, enthuse over them. He will get the spirit. He will want to go where they grow. Organize hiking and camping clubs. Develop school and home gardening. Many of the secrets of nature can be discovered in your own back yard, or in a window box. Let the child plant a seed and watch it grow. Incidentally, watch the child grow along with it.

The American people are just beginning to realize the place and importance of the fundamental industry, agriculture. If it had not been for the immigrant, long ago we would have starved. Because of this short-sightedness, there has been a mental, moral, physical and spiritual loss to the race. We now see the error of our ways and are preaching the back to the soil movement. Men and women who are reared in the artificial environment of the city and who have not received the influences mentioned in this article cannot stand the solitude of country.

The back to the soil movement cannot succeed until we can send men and women into the country who can feel with Byron "There is a pleasure in the pathless wood."

There is a rapture on the lonely shore,  
There is society where none intrudes  
By the deep sea, and music in its roar.

Every child is open to the influence of nature. They love it, they feel it, it is real. It should not be taken from them.





## THE BOYS' OUTING FARM

By Roland Rice

Many have devoted their time to boy-work. A few have sought the practical, and have based their work on rational study and experiment.

The nature of the work must vary according to the conditions of the locality. This is true of the Boys' Outing Farm in the Santa Cruz Mountains, intended as a place to provide suitable vacations for normal working boys of the city.

The main feature of the original plan of this institution was, and still is, that the normal, the average, good working boy of the city be given a short vacation in the country, assisting those who are most worthy and who would otherwise be unable to go.

Our work is complex and varied, because we deal with life. We deal with the youth in the flower of his adolescence and prior to it, with its vagaries of thought and fancies and with its disillusionments. Each boy is different. Each has a special temperament, racial tendencies and characteristics, and different home surroundings. It would be a difficult task to go into the details of working with these problems, as they involve things little understood by the public. This work is for the specialist. It is not a field wherein theories or speculation count. It deals with facts; and facts are obtained only by an impartial investigation of cause and effect.

Early in the work it was found that there was a tendency to get something for nothing. To overcome this trouble is one of the greatest problems of a charitable work of this kind. There are many exceptions to this rule, but the difficulty is to distinguish them. There is nothing more harmful to a child than to let it grow up with the thought that he or she can get something for nothing, or without having earned it in some way. Charity is at its best when it stimulates and assists those who are objects of it to help themselves.

These Outing Farm Boys pay their railroad fares, buy their own uniforms, which are serviceable for camp life, and provide their own blankets; this gives them the feeling of doing something for themselves. We insist on the uniforms for the reason that it is desirable to have them wear something serviceable, and their city clothes would not stand the wear and tear. It also gives the camp a greater air of democracy which the mixture of fine, medium and poor garments would not give.

The boys all come with the knowledge that they come on their merits, as good boys with a fair record, and that they could not come otherwise.

They come in the summer only, and remain from six to eight weeks. Some cannot stay more than two, as they must return to work. A few are sent by parents who cannot afford to take them and who are trying to get a little beyond a bare making of both ends meet. The boys must all be under the age of fourteen.

At the commencement of school vacation the camp opens. The number ranges from thirty to sixty during the summer. Semi-military discipline is employed for the purpose of systematically conducting the camp. It is not harsh. The boys rise promptly at six-thirty and fall into line. After a short series of setting-up exercises they wash and fall in for first mess. When the meal is over a general camp-cleaning ensues, then an inspection of quarters. The rest of the day is free with the exception of the ceremony of retreat at sundown and taps at nine-thirty.

But what do we do with them? Do we merely take these boys down to a place on the mountain where the scenery is beautiful and the air invigorating and expect them to amuse themselves in whatever way they chose?

The work is educational and it is inspirational. But that remains for the worker who directs their energies and gives them their inspiration. This is where knowledge of the boy comes in and the subtle methods of the psychologist find play. This is where body-building and morals have their brief opportunity. This stage of a boy's life is the time to do him the most good. Therefore, in directing their sports (for that is all it is to them, and all it should be) we endeavor to make the most of the opportunity.

To make the work educational we have adopted two different phases—the Field Study Club and the theatre. In the Field Study Club an effort is made to interest them in the things around them—to give them an elementary knowledge of wild life. In the spring various kinds of animals—birds, snakes, lizards, etc., are caught, for here are opportunities to impress the boy's mind while it is in its most receptive state. And this is when knowledge of the natural laws of life may be conveyed in such a way as to have a permanently good effect upon his mind. The things taught are those which may be of use some time and which start his mind toward reasoning.

In their studies the boys are arranged in different classes, but the spirit of study is left out. It is easy to get them to discuss the ways of the snake, and when they see it eat they are sure to become interested. All are encouraged to hunt for specimens of bugs and butterflies, and strange flowers and plants. When they find any they are always curious to learn something about it.

The chief aim is to give the good city boy something to look forward to as a reward for his virtues. Everything is done to make his vacation a wholesome one. Athletics, swimming, fishing and hiking trips are encouraged and carried on. In fact, hiking trips to the Big Basin and through the San Lorenzo River Valley are made every summer. On these trips the Field Study Club has unlimited opportunities. The giant redwoods, the azalea-blossomed banks of the upper San Lorenzo, with its trout, and the wild animal life of the hills, all hold the interest of the boy.

They pack their blankets and equipment with the aid of two burros, for whom the boys have a great deal of affection, treating them with the utmost kindness. The cooking is superintended by the man in charge. But the boys have ample opportunities to get the knack of throwing flapjacks and learning other tricks of an outing life. When the boys are on the march they are put to the task of drawing a rough map of the country as they go along. In this way they pick up useful odds and ends of knowledge. At night the stars which he sees, while he hears of the work of the astronomers, prompts his imagination, and when a visit is made to Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton he listens with unusual comprehension to the professors, who are so kind to the boys in explaining things to them.

During the past few years the boys have displayed considerable talent in acting by amusing themselves around the campfire every night with charades and comedies. We have encouraged them in this and have studied various ways to make use of it for their own betterment.

The boy, if you can make it a pleasure to him instead of work, is willing to go to any length to acquire excellence in his part. By making use of the dramatic instinct wonders may be attained in transforming and inspiring the youth. To make him ambitious is our aim. To do that, it often helps to make him someone of importance in fiction for a moment; the effects will not wear off for some time. It will be noticeable in the carriage of the head, the straightened shoulders, self-respect, and an analysis of the parts portrayed.

Not only in the theatre do we teach self-respect to the boy; in all the ten years of work the boys have been expected to be gentlemen, and they show it in their manners. By doing that which is becoming to a gentleman, they easily fall into the habit of it.

It has been decided to make acting one of the principal factors of the camp; a Greek Amphitheatre has been commenced, that we may handle this art to better advantage.

One of the most pleasing features of the camp is the ease with which the boys accustom themselves to it. One of the older boys, who was with us several years ago and who still has an interest in the place, writes, "It may seem strange, perhaps, but any boy who becomes a guest of the Farm immediately makes himself at home with its routine." That is because the life of the camp is attractive to them. They behave well, for the only punishment is the removal of privileges, and expulsion.

A good cook is employed. The food, while plain, is plentiful and very good. It is one of the most essential things needed for promoting health and happiness, and an institution of this kind must depend on it for a large part of the good it does. It has long been known that if you feed a boy plenty of wholesome food very little trouble is encountered in keeping him good-natured. But a boy must also be kept busy at something, and that should be directed by someone older, but able to take part in it with them. That is why the younger the man in charge of the boys, the more success he is apt to have with them, if he can swim and lead them about and instruct them in all the things they do. This has been proved by the men who have been in charge of the camp under the direction of Mrs. Rice.

The boys learn real camp life on their trips about the country. At the Farm they have limited self-government, and manage their affairs well. They attend to the sanitation of the camp and practice strict rules of hygiene. Groups are organized which practice scouting, get up swimming tournaments, and make preparations for extended trips, under the direction of the man in charge. They rehearse their plays with the help of a director.

The Farm is a base of operations during the summer. It is the place from which they start and to which they return to rest. Arrangements are made for all of the boys to see the different places of interest in the surrounding country, and they go in small parties at various times during the summer; hence the boys are seldom all at camp at the same time.

The physical aspects of the place have done much toward shaping the nature of the work. There is something about its position, high on the side of a mountain and overlooking the Santa Clara Valley, which gives the place an atmosphere most desirable as a change from the narrowness of the city. The scenes are never

the same. The aspects of the Valley are always changing. The Farm is above the fog which occasionally drifts up the valley during the night and shows like a great white sea in the morning. It shows vast waves tumbling about in the early sunlight; they melt away before ten o'clock. The noise of the cars is faintly audible, and they may be seen skimming along like little toys following a white line.

The Boys' Outing Farm is the outgrowth of the relief work of my mother, Mrs. Bertha M. Rice, among the refugee children of San Francisco after the great fire of 1906. It started by outing trips for a day in the Santa Cruz Mountains. In 1907, in response to my mother's pleas, a place of eighty acres in the mountains two miles above Saratoga was bought and paid for by the people of Santa Clara County, by subscription. This is the first instance known where the people of one community have set aside a place for the people of another. The land is held by the Boys' Outing Farm Association, incorporated for this purpose, and is in charge of Mrs. Rice, its founder and executive officer.

The first summer camp was quite a success. The boys were under the supervision of two school-teachers. The second summer was good and the equipment was much better. The first two years were devoted to the children of the refugee camps. But as the conditions changed and the camps no longer existed, the children have since come through the schools and various institutions. The third and fourth years saw important changes in the work and the addition of a swimming-pool and other improvements. Mrs. Rice superintended the work during the third summer and has since continued to do so.

The work of the Boys' Outing Farm is not generally understood. This is the first time that the work has been authentically set before the public.

During the first few years the Farm attracted favorable attention all over the coast. But the institution has never sought notoriety, and for that reason has not received the support which its merits should command. For in health, widened outlook and inspiration its benefits to the boys of the city are incalculable.

The buildings are but temporary structures for use in the summer until more permanent ones can be erected. They comprise two small cottages; one is occupied by Mrs. Rice and her secretary, and one is for the employees. The others are a kitchen and bathrooms, two storehouses and a dining pavilion. There are also lavatories and a barn. A fine concrete swimming-pool and a wading-pool are down near the creek, and at the base of the big hill in back, the Greek Amphitheatre is being built.

In the spring a colony of tents spring up, and in these the boys live. Although the camping season is confined to the summer months, we entertain a few children at other times during the year. We frequently arrange holiday excursions for the children of various institutions, and many schools and clubs have been entertained at the Farm. Camping privileges were extended to the Boy Scouts of San Francisco and San Jose during 1910 and 1911, and at the close of our regular season similar privileges are occasionally extended to needy families and institutions.

The eighty-acre tract is mostly wooded hillside, containing two picturesque canyons, but there are several acres of orchard and cleared land. We have cherries, plums, prunes and walnuts for the use of the camp.

Many of the old orchard trees are being removed, and will be replaced.

An abundant water supply is one of our most valuable assets.

The lack of funds makes progress slow in improving the place. The work thus far has relied on the support of the public by subscription, and this has been barely sufficient to pay expenses during the summer.

The institution is no longer an experiment, and the time has come when permanent improvements of a substantial nature should be made, to make the place useful the year round. We therefore desire the influence and aid of all who are interested in work of this kind, which the Boys' Outing Farm has done so well.

# THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF CALIFORNIA'S FLORA

BY W. L. JEPSON

It is not so long ago that the soft curves of the hills from their summits to the bay shore were yellow in March with the abounding bloom of the California Buttercup, while on the flats and plains Baby Blue-eyes, *Allocaryas*, *Eschscholtzias*, Owl's Clover and Cream Sacs contended to monopolize the traveler's attention. These broad sweeps of color have given way in great part under the pressure of civilization. Man takes the land for his uses,—streets for his cities, pasture for his herds, fresh sweet earth for the moldboard of his plow. The land that was once a wild garden of fine and singular beauty is now a land of homes and smiling cultivated fields. We would not have it otherwise. And yet there are still left here and there, relics of the former native flowering, that have an historical value, that tell us what once was, and that are worth while to save. A people who have no wild flowers lose one of nature's great resources; a people who are not in delicate and sympathetic touch with the wild creatures have through that medium lost touch with the universe. We must save representative formations of our wild life because it is one of the strong assets of a finer civilization. We gather strength from the hills,—but not if they are absolutely naked and desolate. Association with the native plants in the canyons and fields is enlivening, heartening and restful,—it stimulates the better parts of our nature, enlarges the understanding, deepens the sympathies, and widens the vision. For such joyful experience tourists travel from the ends of the earth to see the flower fields of the Engadine in the Swiss Alps. So will they to see the burning poppies and purple Shooting Stars of California if we safeguard our wild life and make it a quest.

Through high good fortune we have two great and most wonderful flower preserves in the Sierra Nevada,—the Sequoia and Yosemite parks. We should have many such in the Coast Ranges, though for the purpose they need not be so extensive. Even a few acres judiciously located may serve as a public or private refuge for the native creatures.

Diffusion of popular knowledge concerning the native flowers is a great and worth-while object, because he who does not know them is missing enjoyment which cannot otherwise be replaced. Then, too, when everyone knows the native flowers, public opinion will be strong enough to protect them. Protection cannot be had by legislation, nor by penalties. If we are sane in our use there are wildflowers for all,—to have and to hold. Purple of Larkspur and yellow of Mariposa, cream of Meadow Foam, kisses of Red Maids, and spurs of Yellow Pansy. But indiscriminate slaughter, the picking in hosts beyond any possible power to enjoy,—this is a kind of destructiveness which even the savage does not practice.

Down through the centuries by the way our race has come it has been guided by rallying cries,—brief calls from mouth to mouth, telling a world of feeling against usurper, vicious custom, or local abuse. So must we now invent calls as one of the ways to help in wild flower preservation.

In the long run protection must come by the devices and resources of united effort, high intelligence, and careful handling. We must work for it, plan for it, strive for it. It is a noble object. If the beauty and glamour of the Golden Land in its youth can be preserved and harmonized with the practical phases of our civilization, then we may proudly say that our race was fit to possess and use this land, fit to enjoy it and to keep it, rising to the spirit and glad wonder of Nature in the valleys, mountains and canyons of our California.

## INTRODUCTION

We have made bold to present this little booklet in an emergency so that the participants in the Third Annual Wild Flower Fete might have something that would convey in a permanent manner the immense scope and variety of plants comprising the flora of California.

The work has been accomplished by utilizing persistently for a period of about two months several of the "wee sma" that bring today and tomorrow in close communion.

It was the intention at first to omit a number of the large families like the grasses, conifers and ferns, but the list seemed so inadequate without them that a decision was made to include all and to seek the aid of friends to further its completion. The first to respond to the call for help was Mrs. Harriett P. Kelly to whom we are indebted for the material on a large number of the families including the Liliaceae and Coniferae. Through the exceeding kindness and generosity of Mrs. Carlotta C. Hall, the authority on the ferns of the State, we are able to present a complete list of the ferns here published for the first time.

Mr. L. S. Smith, R. P. Bledsoe and R. Gardner, students in the class in Agrostology at the University of California, are largely responsible for the grasses.

For lack of both time and space it has been necessary to omit the listing of the species of the large genera like *Astragalus*, *Lupinus* and *Trifolium* in the Leguminosae *Aster* and *Chrysanthamnus* in the compositae and *Carex* in the cyperaceae.

An endeavor has been made to note the plants of food value for man or stock, and those with medicinal properties.

Four hundred or more of the species which we have come to regard as our own are in reality introductions from other countries. Some of them are exceedingly valuable forage plants. Many are neutral while others invade the domains of the farmer and seriously interfere with the maximum production of his crops.

It has been our joy and privilege to have been closely associated with wild and cultivated plants from early boyhood to the present time. As a member of a Boys' Club, some fourteen strong, and fourteen years, we made long excursions to the country bringing home with great pride the violets, primroses, cowslips, harebells and hyacinths of the woods to plant with much care in our gardens. And so this early found inspiration is still with us and leads us to believe that the Boys' Outing Farm, the California Wild Flower Fete and an annotated list of wild flowers are all worth while and have behind them the making of men.

# Annotated List of the Wild Flowers of California

## BUTTERCUP FAMILY      RANUNCULACEAE

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| 1. Traveller's Joy<br>Virgin's Bowers | <i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>                            | General throughout the State, having much beauty both in flower and seed.                          |
| 2.                                    | <i>Clematis lasiantha</i>                                 |  |
| 3.                                    | <i>Clematis pauciflora</i>                                | Vines.   |
| 4.                                    | <i>Clematis verticillaris</i>                             |  |
| 5. Wind-Flowers                       | <i>Anemone occidentalis</i>                               | High mountains and red-woods.  |
| 6.                                    | <i>Anemone multifida</i>                                  |  |
| 7.                                    | <i>Anemone nemorosa</i>                                   |  |
| 8. Meadow Rues                        | <i>Thalictrum polycarpum</i><br>et al.                    | Coast and Sierras, delicate, graceful herbs with leaves resembling maiden hair fern.               |
| 9. Mouse-tail                         | <i>Myosurus minimus</i>                                   | Wet, frequently alkaline soils of the Great Interior valley, and beneath sagebrush, Sierra Valley. |
| 10.                                   | <i>Myosurus aristatus</i>                                 | Small plants with a conspicuous elongated receptacle resembling a mouse's tail.                    |
| 11. Water Buttercups                  | <i>Ranunculus hederaceus</i>                              | Aquatic, extremely variable and often segregated into many closely allied species or varieties.    |
| 12.                                   | <i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i>                               |  |
| 13. Land Buttercup                    | <i>Ranunculus hystriculus</i>                             | Foothills Sierras. Resembles an Anemone.   |
| 14. Pink Buttercup                    | <i>Ranunculus Andersonii</i>                              | Eastern Sierras, pinkish blossoms and unlike a buttercup. An interesting plant. Perennial.         |
| 15. Creeping Buttercup                | <i>Ranunculus Flammula</i><br>var. <i>reptans</i>         | Sea level to 6,000 feet.   |
| 16.                                   | <i>Ranunculus alismaefolius</i>                           | Lower altitudes.   |
| 17.                                   | <i>Ranunculus alismaefolius</i><br>var. <i>alismellus</i> | Sierras.   |
| 18.                                   | <i>Ranunculus trachyspermus</i> var. <i>Lindheimeri</i>   | Napa Valley  |
| 19. Saline Buttercup                  | <i>Ranunculus Cymbalaria</i>                              | Wet saline soils.  |
| 20. Foothill Buttercup                | <i>Ranunculus glaberrimus</i>                             | Eastern Sierras.   |
| 21. Alpine Buttercup                  | <i>Ranunculus oxynotus</i>                                | Near snow, Sierras.  |
| 22. California Buttercup              | <i>Ranunculus californicus</i>                            | Most common species in the State, especially coast hills.  |
| 23. Eastern Buttercup                 | <i>Ranunculus repens</i>                                  | Introduced.  |
| 24. Giant Buttercup                   | <i>Ranunculus macranthus</i>                              | Near the coast, sometimes five feet high.  |
| 25. Nelson's Buttercup                | <i>Ranunculus Nelsonii</i><br>var. <i>tenellus</i>        | Sierra Nevada—Yosemite.  |
| 26. Rough-seeded Buttercup            | <i>Ranunculus hebecarpus</i>                              | Coast ranges and foothills of Sierras.   |

27. Spiny-fruited Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus muricatus</i>	Introduced—Streets of San Francisco and waste places.
28. Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha leptosepala</i>	Sierras.
29. False Rue Anemone	<i>Isopyrum occidentale</i>	Sandy soil among shrubs on coast.
30. Columbine	<i>Aquilegia truncata</i>	Coast and interior mountains. Frequent. Orange or yellow blossoms tinged with red.
31. Blue Columbine	<i>Aquilegia caerulea</i>	Sierras. Large blue and white blossoms.
32. Larkspurs	<i>Delphinium simplex</i> <i>Delphinium variegatum</i> <i>Delphinium decorum</i> var. <i>nevadense</i> <i>Delphinium depauperatum</i>	These larkspurs resemble each other and vary from a few inches in height in the high Sierras to two feet in the coast species. Flowers deep blue.
33. Tall Larkspurs	<i>Delphinium californicum</i> <i>Delphinium scopulorum</i> <i>Delphinium trolliifolium</i>	The tall larkspurs occur in patches in the Sierras and on the coast usually along creek bottoms. The flowers are of a lighter blue.
34. Red Larkspur	<i>Delphinium nudicaule</i>	Coast ranges.
35. Scarlet Larkspur	<i>Delphinium cardinale</i>	Mountains of Southern California.
White flowers may occasionally be found among the larkspurs. Many are favorites in the garden. They are all regarded as poisonous and many cattle die every year from eating them on the ranges.		
36. Monkshood	<i>Aconitum Fischeri</i>	Coast and Sierras; by streams. Resembles larkspur but with a distinct hood to the blossom. Poisonous to stock.
37. Baneberry	<i>Actæa spicata</i> var. <i>arguta</i>	Coast ranges, not common. White or red berry which is considered poisonous.
38. Peony	<i>Paeonia Brownii</i>	A dwarf when compared with our cultivated species. Blossoms dull dark red. Sierras.
39. Crossosoma	<i>Crossosoma californicum</i>	Shrub. Cliffs, Catalina Island.
40.	<i>Crossosoma Bigelovii</i>	Shrub. Canyons east of San Bernardino.

## BARBERRY FAMILY      BERBERIDACEAE

41. Jepson's Barberry	<i>Berberis dictyota</i>	Rocky crevices, Solano county. Marysville Buttes.
42. California Barberry	<i>Berberis pinnata</i>	Hills, San Francisco south.
43. Oregon Grape	<i>Berberis nervosa</i>	Woods, Marin county north. Also in gardens.
44. Inside-out Flower or Flowering Fern	<i>Vancouveria chrysantha</i> var. <i>parviflora</i>	Shade, Coast ranges.
45. Western May-apple	<i>Achlys triphylla</i>	Woods, Mendocino county.



## WATER-LILY FAMILY      NYMPHACACEAE

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| 46. Water Shield     | <i>Brasenia peltata</i>   | Flowers small, dull purple, petiole center of leaf—Clear Lake. Rootstock used as food by Indians. |
| 47. Yellow Pond Lily | <i>Nuphar advena</i>      | Numerous yellow stamens. Sloughs near Stockton.   |
| 48. Indian Pond Lily | <i>Nuphar polysepalum</i> | Flowers five inches, Santa Cruz and northward. Seeds used as food by Indians.                     |

## PITCHER PLANT FAMILY      SARRACENIACEAE

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| 49. Pitcher Plant | <i>Darlingtonia Californica</i> | Pitcher shaped leaves form a natural fly trap. Insects are enticed to enter and prevented from escaping by stiff hairs pointing downwards. Plant probably makes use of dead insects to nourish it. Mountain swamps vicinity Mt. Shasta and elsewhere. Not often seen. |
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## POPPY FAMILY      PAPAVERACEAE

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| 50. California Poppy,<br>Copa de oro | <i>Eschscholtzia californica</i> | The pride of all California occurs in many different varieties or subspecies throughout the coast and interior valleys. Flowers extremely variable in size and color. First collected in San Francisco in 1816. |
| 51. Tiny-flowered California poppy   | <i>Eschscholtzia minutiflora</i> | Desert and eastern side Sierras only. Flowers light yellow and about a quarter of an inch across.   |
| 52. Cream Cups                       | <i>Platystemon californicus</i>  | Hills and plains. A favorite, becoming less abundant due to agricultural pursuits. Flowers have flattened filaments to the stamens.   |
| 53. False Cream Cups                 | <i>Platystigma californicum</i>  | Similar to the Cream Cups but with flattened stigmas. San Francisco peninsula and south. Flowers from base of plant.  |
| 54.                                  | <i>Platystigma lineare</i>       | Flowers on branches. San Francisco, Clear Lake.   |
| 55. Matilija Poppy                   | <i>Romneya Coulteri</i>          | Almost shrubby; large white flowers. Borders of streams Santa Barbara to San Diego.   |

56. Prickly Poppy	<i>Argemone hispida</i>	Leaves thistle-like; flowers large, white; Eastern Sierras especially burnt over sagebrush areas. Handsome.
57. Desert Poppy	<i>Arctomecon californicum</i>	A magnificent large white flower. Southeastern deserts of State only.
58. Tree Poppy Bush Poppy	<i>Dendromecon rigidum</i>	Shrubby; flowers golden yellow. Coast ranges and Sierras.
59.	<i>Canbya candida</i>	An inch high. Flowers white, minute. Head of Mohave River, San Bernardino county.
60. Western Poppy	<i>Papaver californicum</i>	Milky juice; flowers red with green spots. Chiefly in Southern California.
61. Wind Poppy	<i>Papaver heterophyllum</i>	A graceful plant with slender-stalked flowers, brick red. Dry soils middle California south. Getting scarce in bay region.
62. Blood Drops	<i>Papaver heterophyllum</i> var. <i>crassifolium</i>	Flowers more numerous and smaller. Interior fields.

### FUMITORY FAMILY      FUMARIACEAE

63. Dutchmans Breeches	<i>Dicentra chrysantha</i>	Yellow two-spurred flowers. High dry ridges of inner coast ranges. Not common.
64. Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Rose-purple, crested. Shady woods Marin county northward.
65. Ear-Drop	<i>Dicentra pauciflora</i>	White, tinged with rose. Scott mountains near snow.
66. Steers Head	<i>Dicentra uniflora</i>	High Sierras. Not common. Small plant, usually only one-flowered. Flesh-color. June, near snow.
67. Fumitory	<i>Corydalis Caseana</i>	One spurred flower. Whitish with lavender tips. Shady ravines Sierras. Not common.
68.	<i>Corydalis Bidwelliae</i>	Near Chico.

### MUSTARD FAMILY      CRUCIFERAE

69.	<i>Platyspermum scapigerum</i>	Interesting thin flat seed pods. Sierra county foothills.
70. Small Alyssum	<i>Alyssum calcinum</i>	Escape from gardens.
71. Sweet Alyssum	<i>Alyssum maritimum</i>	Escape from gardens.
72. Rockets	<i>Draba stenoloba</i>	4"-12". Flowers yellow. High Sierras.
73. Rockets	<i>Draba cuneifolia</i>	3"-6". Flowers white. Los Angeles.

74. Rockets	<i>Draba aureola</i>	2"-4". Flowers bright yellow. Sierra county and vicinity.
75. Rockets	<i>Draba corrugata</i>	San Bernardino Mts.
76. Rockets	<i>Draba Lemmoni</i>	Dwarf. High peaks—Sierras.
77. Rockets	<i>Draba crassifolia</i>	1"-5". Yosemite. 7000 ft. Yellow.
78. Rockets	<i>Draba Douglasii</i>	Dwarf. White, Sierra Valley.
79. Rockets	<i>Draba eurycarpa</i>	Dwarf. High Sierras.
80. Rockets	<i>Draba alpina</i> and vars.	Dwarfs. Flowers large, yellow. High Sierras.
81. Milk-maids	<i>Dentaria integrifolia</i> and var.	Flowers white. Coast ranges.
82. Toothwort	<i>Dentaria cardiophylla</i>	Vaca mountains.
83. Toothwort	<i>Dentaria tenella</i>	Indian Valley, Plumas Co.
84. Bitter Cress	<i>Cardamine oligosperma</i>	Coast ranges under oaks.
85. Bitter Cress	<i>Cardamine Gambellii</i>	Near Santa Barbara.
86. Bitter Cress	<i>Cardamine Breweri</i>	Sierras and Humboldt Co.
87. Bitter Cress	<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>	Plumas Co.
88. Bitter Cress	<i>Cardamine bellidifolia</i>	Lassen Peak.
89. Alkali Rock Cress	<i>Arabis longirostris</i>	Deserts N. E. California.
90. Tower Mustard	<i>Arabis glabra</i>	Dull white throughout. California.
91. Hairy Rock Cress	<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Northern California.
92. Coast Rock Cress	<i>Arabis blepharophylla</i>	Large fragrant purple flowers. Coast hills. San Francisco Co.—Monterey.
93. Brewers Rock Cress	<i>Arabis Breweri</i>	Dwarf; rose colored. Rocky summits. Mt. Diablo. Mt. Hamilton, etc.
94.	<i>Arabis arcuata</i>	1-2 ft. Santa Barbara to Eastern Sierras.
95.	<i>Arabis virginica</i>	Lower San Joaquin river banks.
96. Alpine Rock Cress	<i>Arabis Lyalli</i>	High Sierras.
	<i>Arabis platysperma</i>	High Sierras.
	<i>Arabis repanda</i>	Yosemite Valley.
97. Wall Cress	<i>Arabis Thaliana</i>	Introduced. Has spread over University botanical gardens as a weed.
98.	<i>Arabis Holboellii</i>	Sierras. Deep purple. Common.
98a. Hare's Ear Mustard	<i>Conringia orientalis</i>	Frequent in alfalfa seed. Plants not yet collected.
99. Jewel Flower	<i>Streptanthus glandulosus</i>	Common in mountains, Middle altitudes.
100.	<i>Streptanthus polygaloides</i>	Rare; dry magnesium soil, near Jacksonville on the Tuolumne.
101.	<i>Streptanthus suffrutescens</i>	Mountains. Coast ranges.
102.	<i>Streptanthus orbiculatus</i>	Summit Mt. Diablo. Also Sierras.
103.	<i>Streptanthus Breweri</i>	Mt. Diablo range.

104.	<i>Streptanthus barbiger</i>	St. Helena.
105.	<i>Streptanthus niger</i>	Tiburon, Marin Co.
106.	<i>Streptanthus secundus</i>	Near coast; Marin Co., north.
107.	<i>Streptanthus hispidus</i>	Summit Mt. Diablo. Southward.
108.	<i>Streptanthus tortuosus</i>	Common in Sierras, 4000 to 11,000 ft. altitude in dry sunny places.
109.	<i>Streptanthus cordatus</i>	High Sierras.
110.	<i>Streptanthus heterophyllus</i>	Pendent pods. Bushy hills, San Diego. Rare.
111. Wormseed Mustard	<i>Erysimum cheiranthoides</i>	Introduced. Placer Co.
111a. Mt. Wall Flower	<i>Erysimum Menziesii</i>	Sierras.
112. Western Wall Flower	<i>Erysimum asperum</i>	Common. Coast ranges and Sierras.
113. Coast Wall Flower	<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	Vicinity of the ocean.
114. Wild Cabbage	<i>Caulanthus procerus</i>	Mt. Diablo region.
115. Wild Cabbage	<i>Caulanthus Coulteri</i>	Southern California.
116. Wild Cabbage	<i>Caulanthus pilosus</i>	Probably extending into N. E. California from Nevada.
117. Wild Cabbage	<i>Caulanthus crassicaulis</i>	Foothills, Eastern Sierras, sometimes used as food.
118.	<i>Thelypodium lasiophyllum</i> and vars.	Frequent in Coast ranges also in Sierras.
119.	<i>Thelypodium Greenei</i>	Mt. Diablo region.
120.	<i>Thelypodium flavescens</i>	Mt. Diablo region.
121.	<i>Thelypodium Cooperi</i>	Mojave River region.
122.	<i>Thelypodium integrifolium</i>	Eastern Sierras.
123.	<i>Thelypodium brachycarpum</i>	Mono Lake region.
124.	<i>Thelypodium sagittatum</i>	Probably extending into northeastern California from Nevada.
125.	<i>Thelypodium Nuttallii</i>	
126.	<i>Thelypodium lacinatum</i>	Probably extending into northeastern California from Nevada.
127.	<i>Thelypodium ambiguum</i>	
128.	<i>Thelypodium longifolium</i>	Probably extending into northeastern California from Nevada.
129. Golden Prince's Plume	<i>Stanleya pinnatifida</i>	Stout conspicuous perennials. Desert regions, Southern California.
130.	<i>Stanleya viridiflora</i>	Probably extending into N. E. California from Nevada.
131. Black Mustard	<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Introduced weed. As common 40 years ago as now. Valley grain fields principally. Seeds more pungent than the common mustard of commerce, <i>Brassica alba</i> .
131a. Indian Mustard	<i>Brassica juncea</i>	Common as a weed in alfalfa seed.

132. Wild Mustard or Turnip	<i>Brassica campestris</i>	Introduced weed. Coast region and elsewhere.
133. Charlock	<i>Brassica arvensis</i>	Introduced weed. Grain-fields.
134. Winter Cress	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i> and vars.	Marshes and damp places. Coast hills and Sierras.
135. Hedge Mustard	<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	Introduced weed. Common in bay region.
136.	<i>Sisymbrium acutangulum</i>	Introduced near coast towns.
137.	<i>Sisymbrium reflexum</i>	Along coast.
138.	<i>Sisymbrium junceum</i>	Probably N. E. California.
139. Green Tansy Mustard	<i>Sisymbrium incisum</i> and vars.	Common in Sierras. Dry soils.
140. Tansy Mustard	<i>Sisymbrium pinnatum</i>	Dry soils, Monterey southward; also common in valleys East Sierras.
141. Tumbling Mustard	<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	Introduced weed along railroads, common in N. E. California in seed alfalfa.
142. Sea Rocket	<i>Cakile americana</i>	Ocean and Bay beaches.
143.	<i>Smelowskia calycina</i>	Dwarf alpine perennials Northern Sierras.
144. Water Cress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Introduced: creeks and springs. Used for garnishing principally.
145. Horse Radish	<i>Nasturtium armoriaca</i>	Introduced. Rarely blossoms; weed in some parts; difficult to eradicate. The root is used by Japanese art stores and sprouted in miniature vase gardens. A Condiment.
146. Western Yellow Cress	<i>Nasturtium curvisiliqua</i>	Marshy places throughout the State.
147. Marsh Yellow Cress	<i>Nasturtium palustris</i>	Sacramento River.
147a.	<i>Nasturtium obtusum</i>	San Luis Obispo; Kern River.
148. Bladder-Pod	<i>Vesicaria montana</i>	Yreka; Mt. Lassen.
149. Awlwort	<i>Subularia aquatica</i>	High Sierras. Pools.
150.	<i>Tropidocarpum gracile</i>	Low hills inner coast ranges.
	<i>Tropidocarpum dubium</i>	Antioch and south.
151.	<i>Tropidocarpum capparid-eum</i>	Alkali soil, San Joaquin River region.
152. Shepherds Purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Introduced weed. Troublesome in newly sown alfalfa field.
153.	<i>Capsella procumbens</i>	Alkali soil, Bay and Valley south.
154.	<i>Lyrocarpa Coulteri</i>	Southern California.
155.	<i>Lyrocarpa Palmeri</i>	Tantillas Mountains below San Diego.
156. Lace-Pod	<i>Thysanocarpus elegans</i>	North Coast ranges. Sierra foothills. Striking, ornamental pods.
157. Fringe Pod	<i>Thysanocarpus curvipes</i>	Common, open hill country.

158.	<i>Thysanocarpus radians</i>	Low hills, Central California.
159.	<i>Thysanocarpus emarginatus</i>	Mt. Diablo region.
160.	<i>Thysanocarpus erectus</i>	Guadalupe Island.
161.	<i>Athysanus pusillus</i>	Gravelly hills, coast range and Sierra foothills.
162.	<i>Athysanus unilateralis</i>	Livermore Valley and south.
163. Pennycress	<i>Thalaspi arvense</i>	Introduced weed. Abundant at Adin, Modoc Co.
164. Alpine Pennycress	<i>Thalaspi alpestre</i>	Yreka and Plumas Co.
165. Common Pepper-grass.	<i>Lepidium nitidum</i>	Common everywhere.
166. Tall Pepper-grass	<i>Lepidium medium</i>	Coast ranges.
167. Wayside Pepper-grass	<i>Lepidium bipinnatifidum</i>	Throughout California.
168. Long Winged Pepper-grass	<i>Lepidium latipes</i>	Pools of alkali flats. General.
169. Alkali Winged Pepper-grass	<i>Lepidium dictyotum</i>	Alkali soils, Livermore Valley south, also Eastern Sierras.
170.	<i>Lepidium oxycarpum</i>	Borders of salt marshes Middle California.
171.	<i>Lepidium strictum</i>	Lower San Joaquin region.
172.	<i>Lepidium Menziesii</i>	Santa Barbara to Los Angeles.
173.	<i>Lepidium lasiocarpum</i>	Desert regions. Santa Barbara, eastward.
174.	<i>Lepidium flavum</i>	Mohave River region.
175.	<i>Lepidium intermedium</i>	Eastern Sierras.
176.	<i>Lepidium Fremontii</i>	A conspicuous fragrant perennial shrub—Desert regions. Mohave and Eastern Sierras.
177.	<i>Lepidium montanum</i>	Shasta River.
178.	<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	Perhaps introduced from Oregon.
179. Hoary Cress	<i>Lepidium Draba</i>	Escape from gardens.
180. Dwarf Cress	<i>Lepidium nanum</i>	Probably N. E. California.
181. False Flax	<i>Camelina sativa</i>	Introduced weed in grain-fields.
182. Twin Pod	<i>Physaria didymocarpa</i>	A striking plant with gray leaves, large yellow flowers and inflated pods. Frequent in mountains Eastern Sierra.
183. Wart Cress	<i>Coronopus didymus</i>	Introduced weed, Solano county.
184. Swine Cress	<i>Coronopus Ruelli</i>	Introduced weed, San Francisco.
185.	<i>Biscutella californica</i>	San Bernardino Mts.
186. Wild Radish	<i>Raphanus Raphanistrum</i>	Weed, waste places and grain fields.
187. Garden Radish	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	Escaped and now abundant as a weed.
187a. Rocket Salad	<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Introduced. Alfalfa fields San Luis Obispo Co.

## CAPER FAMILY CAPPARIDACEAE

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| 188. Globe Pod        | <i>Isomeris arborea</i>       | Shrub 3-5 ft. high, unpleasant odor; large yellow flowers and large inflated pod. Dry soils, Southern California. |
| 189. Clammy Weed      | <i>Polanisia trachysperma</i> | Probably N. E. California.  |
| 190. Bee Plant        | <i>Cleome lutea</i>           | Probably N. E. California.  |
| 191.                  | <i>Cleome platycarpa</i>      | Northern California.  |
| 192. Little Bee Plant | <i>Cleomella obtusifolia</i>  | Mojave River region.  |
| 193.                  | <i>Cleomella longipes</i>     | Probably N. E. California.  |
| 194.                  | <i>Cleomella parviflora</i>   | Mojave River region.  |
| 195. Stink Weed       | <i>Wislizenia refracta</i>    | Alkali soils, San Joaquin Valley.   |

## MIGNONETTE FAMILY RESEDACEAE

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| 196. Desert Mignonette | <i>Oligomeris subulata</i> | Desert regions, Southern California. |
| 197. Common Mignonette | <i>Reseda odorata</i>      | Occasionally escaped from gardens.   |
| 198. White Mignonette  | <i>Reseda alba</i>         | Escape from gardens.                 |

## VIOLET FAMILY VIOLACEAE

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| 199. Dog Violet                     | <i>Viola canina</i> and vars.   | Coast and Sierras. Violet, turning to red purple.   |
| 200. Western Heart's Ease           | <i>Viola ocellata</i>           | Shady woods coast ranges. White or yellow and violet-purple.  |
| 201. Mountain Violet                | <i>Viola purpurea</i> and vars. | Coast ranges and Sierras. Abundant. Yellow and brown.   |
| 202. Yellow Pansy or Johnny Jump-Up | <i>Viola pedunculata</i>        | Coast ranges. Flowers large golden yellow and dark brown, purple veined.  |
| 203. Wood Violet                    | <i>Viola sarmentosa</i>         | Redwood belt. Coast ranges. Light yellow.   |
| 204. Moisture-loving Violet         | <i>Viola glabella</i>           | Wet places in woods. Coast ranges and Sierras. Bright yellow, purple-veined.  |
| 205. Cut-leaf Violet                | <i>Viola Douglasii</i>          | Open hillsides, Coast ranges and Sierras. Wide distribution. Leaves much dissected. Flowers large, orange-yellow and brownish-purple. |
| 206. Pine Violet                    | <i>Viola lobata</i> and vars.   | Coast ranges north of San Francisco. Leaves lobed, yellow and purple.   |
| 207. Small White Violet             | <i>Viola blanda</i>             | Wet places, Sierra. Not common. White with purple veins.  |
| 208.                                | <i>Viola cucullata</i>          | Eastern Sierras. Deep pale violet to purple.  |
| 209. English Violet                 | <i>Viola odorata</i>            | Occasional as an escape.  |

210. Garden Pansey	<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Occasional as an escape.
211. Nuttall's Violet	<i>Viola Nuttallii</i>	Northern California. Humboldt to Modoc Co. Large, yellow, brown and purple.
212. Hall's Violet	<i>Viola Hallii</i>	Humboldt Co. Seldom collected. Yellow and deep violet. Leaves 3-parted.
213. Beckwith's Violet	<i>Viola Beckwithii</i>	Central and eastern Sierras, often in open places among sagebrush. Leaves much dissected. Purple and yellow.
214. Shelton's Violet	<i>Viola Sheltonii</i>	Similar to last. Yellow veined with purple. Middle to Sierras only. Rare.
215.	<i>Viola cuneata</i>	Coast ranges — Humboldt Co. North—Rare. Deep purple with white.

### MILKWORT FAMILY      POLYGALACEAE

216. Coast Milkwort	<i>Polygala Californica</i>	Brush covered slopes, coast ranges; flower resembles that of a legume-rose-purple.
217. Sierra Milkwort	<i>Polygala cornuta</i>	Pine forests, Sierras. Greenish white.
218. Crimson Beak	<i>Krameria parviflora</i>	Spiny branched shrub of the deserts. San Diego, eastward. Purple.

### ALKALI—HEATH FAMILY      FRANKENIACEAE

219. Yerba Rheuma or alkali heath	<i>Frankenia grandiflora</i>	Common in salt marshes and alkali plains. Small pinkish.
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### PINK FAMILY      CARYOPHYLLACEAE

220. Cow Cockle	<i>Vaccaria vulgaris</i>	Introduced weed in grain fields—handsome pinkish-red. Probably poisonous to stock.
221. Catch-fly	<i>Silene multinervia</i>	Introduced. Origin unknown. Mt. Tamalpais, also Southern California. Small purplish.
222. Sleepy Catch-fly	<i>Silene antirrhina</i>	Throughout State but never abundant. Small, pink or red.
223.	<i>Silene Gallica</i>	Introduced weed. Common everywhere. Troublesome in pastures.
224.	<i>Silene dichotoma</i>	Introduced weed. Berkeley. White flowers.
225. Bladder Champion	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Introduced in Vallejo. White.
226. Indian Pink	<i>Silene Californica</i>	Open woods, coast ranges and Sierras. Scarlet.



227.	<i>Silene verecunda</i>	San Francisco southward. Large, rose-color.
228.	<i>Silene campanulata</i>	Mendocino Co. Flesh color.
229.	<i>Silene Lyalli</i>	Sierra Valley. Brownish-purple.
230.	<i>Silene Menziesii</i>	Eastern Sierras. White.
231.	<i>Silene Hookeri</i>	Northern counties. Pale pink.
232.	<i>Silene Lemmoni</i>	Sierra Valley. Rose color.
233.	<i>Silene occidentalis</i>	Plumas Co. Deep purple.
234.	<i>Silene montana</i>	Sierra Valley. Rose color.
235.	<i>Silene Palmeri</i>	San Diego Co. Purplish.
236.	<i>Silene pectinata</i>	Eastern Sierras. Dark rose-color.
237.	<i>Silene incompta</i>	Yosemite Valley. Light rose color.
238.	<i>Silene Bridgesii</i>	Yosemite Valley. White.
239.	<i>Silene Douglasii</i>	Sierras; frequent. Rose color to white.
240.	<i>Silene campanulata</i>	Humboldt Co. White.
241.	<i>Silene Grayi</i>	Mt. Shasta near snow. Rose color.
242. Mouse ear Chickweed	<i>Cerastium viscosum</i>	Introduced. A bad weed in lawns.
243. Field Chickweed	<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	S. F. Peninsula.
244. Common Chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>	Introduced weed. Common; liked by canaries. Troublesome in lawns.
245.	<i>Stellaria nitens</i>	Grassy hillsides. Solano county south. Slender plant, flowers minute, white.
246. Seashore Chickweed	<i>Stellaria littoralis</i>	Marshy places, coast points.
247.	<i>Stellaria umbellata</i>	Yosemite.
248.	<i>Stellaria longipes</i>	Sierras.
249.	<i>Stellaria borealis</i>	Sierras.
250.	<i>Stellaria Jamesii</i>	Sierras.
251. Sandwort	<i>Arenaria Californica</i>	Dry rocky knolls, coast ranges.
252.	<i>Arenaria Douglasii</i>	Sterile soil coast and Sierras.
253.	<i>Arenaria paludicola</i>	Swamps along coast. Rare.
254.	<i>Arenaria macrophylla</i>	Shady slopes. Mountains of interior coast ranges.
255.	<i>Arenaria congesta</i> and vars.	Narrow prickly leaves. Sierras.
255a.	<i>Arenaria verna</i> var. <i>hirta</i>	Mt. Lassen.
255b.	<i>Arenaria capillaris</i>	High Sierras.
256.	<i>Arenaria pungens</i>	High Sierras.
257. Pearl wort	<i>Sagina occidentalis</i>	Salt marshes. General.
258.	<i>Sagina crassicaulis</i>	Beaches along coast.
259.	<i>Sagina Linnaei</i>	Webber Lake, Sierras.
260.	<i>Sagina apetala</i>	Introduced. North Berkeley.

261. Corn Spurrey	<i>Spergula arvensis</i>	Introduced weed; graceful plant; annual; common in fields and orchards.
262. Sand Spurrey	<i>Tissa macrotheca</i> and vars.	Salt marshes, general.
263. Red Sand Spurrey	<i>Tissa rubra</i> and vars.	Introduced. Roadsides, valleys.
264.	<i>Tissa Clevelandi</i>	Sandy soil. Bay region and elsewhere.
265. Salt Sand Spurrey	<i>Tissa salina</i> and vars.	Salt marshes and alkaline plains, general.
266.	<i>Polycarpon depressum</i>	Monterey and Santa Cruz Co. and elsewhere.
267.	<i>Polycarpon tetraphyllum</i>	Introduced. Napa Valley along railroads.
268.	<i>Loeflingia squarrosa</i>	San Joaquin, south.
269.	<i>Herniaria cinerea</i>	Introduced. Foothills San Joaquin region.
270. Sand Mat	<i>Pentacaena ramosissima</i>	Sand hills along coast. Dense mats. "Stickery."
271. Whitlow-wort	<i>Paronychia chilensis</i>	Introduced from South America. Hilltops. Western S. F.
272.	<i>Achyronychia Cooperi</i>	Deserts Southern California.
273. Alpine Champion	<i>Lychnis californica</i>	Alpine. High Sierras.
274. Bouncing Bet	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Escape from gardens.

### PURSLANE FAMILY      PORTULACACEAE

275. Common Purslane or "Pussley"	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Introduced from Europe. Weed in gardens.
276.	<i>Portulaca pilosa</i>	Reported from Soda Springs, Upper Sacramento.
277.	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	Escape from gardens. Large flowers of various colors.
278. Red Maids	<i>Calandrinia caulescens</i> var. <i>Menziesii</i>	Common in pastures and orchards, a favorite spring wild flower.
279.	<i>Calandrinia Breweri</i>	Mt. Tamalpais and south.
280.	<i>Calandrinia maritima</i>	San Diego. Little known. Red, large and showy.
281.	<i>Calandrinia pygmaea</i>	Alpine, among rocks. Summits of High Sierras. Striking, red.
281a.	<i>Calandrinia triphylla</i>	Central and Northern Sierras. White.
282.	<i>Calandrinia nevadensis</i>	
283.	<i>Calandrinia Leana</i>	Mt. Shasta and northern counties. Red.
284. Miner's Lettuce	<i>Montia perfoliata</i>	Common, pastures and orchards. General. Companion of "Red Maids." Several varieties. Leaves variable.
* 285.	<i>Montia Siberica</i>	Wet places along the coast, Marin Co. north.

286.		<i>Montia gypsophiloides</i>	North slopes of coast ranges. Mt. Diablo north.
287.		<i>Montia Spathulata</i>	High gravelly knolls, Bay region—north.
288.		<i>Montia parvifolia</i>	North coast ranges and Sierras. Bulblets in the leaf axils.
289.		<i>Montia diffusa</i>	Woods of Mill Valley, north.
290.	Water Montia	<i>Montia fontana</i>	Wet places of Marin Co. northward.
291.		<i>Montia chamissonis</i>	High Sierras. Bulbiferous.
292.		<i>Montia linearis</i>	Northern counties.
293.	Pussy Paws.	<i>Calyptridum Spraguea umbellata</i> and vars.	A common plant in the Yosemite Valley and elsewhere in the Sierras at high and low elevations. Light rose color.
294.		<i>Calyptridum Spraguea quadripetalum</i>	Sonoma Co. north.
295.		<i>Calyptridum Spraguea monandum</i>	San Diego east.
296.		<i>Calyptridum Spraguea roseum</i>	Sierra valley.

The species of *Montia*, *Calyptridum*, *Calandrinia*, *Spraguea* *Claytonia* and *Oreobroma* are variously treated by the different authors, causing much confusion in the literature. Probably many more species than here listed.

297.	Bitter Root	<i>Lewisia rediviva</i> and vars.	High peaks of coast ranges—rare. Frequent in eastern Sierras. Large handsome rose colored flowers often two in. across seemingly coming from the sterile rocky soil. Stout roots formerly used by Indians for food. Leafage very scanty. State flower of Montana.
298.	Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia lanceolata</i>	Subalpine and alpine Sierras.
299.		<i>Claytonia umbellata</i>	Probably N.E. Calif. in desert mountains.
300.		<i>Claytonia nubigena</i>	Flowers large. Mt. Diablo and Marin Co.

## CARPET WEED FAMILY      AIZOACEAE (FICOIDEAE)

301.	Carpet Weed	<i>Mollugo verticillata</i>	Introduced Weed. Bay region south.
302.	West Indian Weed	<i>Cypselea humifusa</i>	Introduced weed from West Indies. Lower San Joaquin.
303.	Alkali Purslane	<i>Sesuvium sessile</i>	Low alkali lands. San Joaquin.
304.	Sea Spinach	<i>Tetragonia expansa</i>	Beaches, Bay region.

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| 305. Sea Fig          | Mesembryanthemum<br>aequilaterale | Dunes and cliffs of Bay region. Fruits sometimes eaten. Commonly used to cover unsightly banks. |
| 305a. Knawel          | Scleranthus annuus                | Introduced, El Dorado Co.   |
| 305b. Alkali Purslane | Trianthema portulacas-<br>trum    | Introduced, San Mateo Co.   |

## TAMARISK FAMILY      TAMARISCINEAE

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| 306 Tamarisks   | Tamarix spp.        | Introduced shrubs suitable for windbreaks in deserts; occasionally seen as escapes. Southern California.  |
| 307. Candlewood | Fouquiera splendens | Striking desert shrub. Cactaceous in aspect, leaves at summit of stems only; branches grooved, ridged and spiny; terminal spikes of brilliant crimson flowers. Southern California, San Diego, Imperial and east. |

## WATERWORT FAMILY      ELATINACEAE

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| 308. Waterwort | Elatine brachysperma | Mats 2-3 inches across. Margins of pools. Walnut Creek, Bay region to coast. Seldom collected. |
| 309.           | Elatine californica  | Suisun and N. Sierras. Seldom collected.   |
| 310.           | Bergia texana        | Shady banks of Interior Basin.   |

## ST. JOHN'S WORT FAMILY      HYPERICACEAE

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| 311. Mountain St. John's Wort | Hypericum Scouleri     | General in the Sierras and elsewhere.  |
| 312. Dwarf St. John's Wort    | Hypericum concinnum    | Interior Basin and foothills.  |
| 313. False Pimpernel          | Hypericum anagalloides | Moist places; general.   |
| 314. Weedy St. John's Wort    | Hypericum perforatum   | Tall perennial species, entering Calif. by way of the N. W. P. R. R. A bad European weed. One of Oregon's worst pasture pests. Called "Goat weed" there as only goats will eat it. Difficult to eradicate, spreads rapidly. Used in London for fuel on the eve of St. John. Medicinal, dyes wool yellow. |
| 315.                          | Hypericum mutilum      | Banks of the Sacramento near Rio Vista.  |

## MALLOW FAMILY      MALVACEAE

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| 316. Tree Mallow               | <i>Lavatera assurgentiflora</i>      | Introduced and commonly used as a windbreak in vegetable gardens near the coast.                                  |
| 317. Rose Mallow               | <i>Hibiscus Californicus</i>         | Marshy places along the Sacramento and San Joaquin. Tall, 3 to 7 ft., very large, deep crimson and white flowers. |
| 317a.                          | <i>Hibiscus denudatus</i>            | S. E. California.   |
| 318. Dwarf Mallow or "Cheeses" | <i>Malva rotundifolia</i>            | Introduced — old gardens and waste places. Medicinal-mucilaginous, boiled with meat in Egypt.                     |
| 319. Large-flowered Mallow     | <i>Malva borealis</i>                | Introduced weed from Europe. Waste places. Common on coast.   |
| 320. Small-flowered Mallow     | <i>Malva parviflora</i>              | Introduced. Very common in Bay region.  |
| 321. Wild Hollyhock            | <i>Sidalcea malvaeflora</i>          | Leaves cleft, small and large, pinkish flowers on the same plant. General, abundant, perennial.                   |
| 322.                           | <i>Sidalcea diploscypha</i> and var. | Sacramento and coast range valleys. Annual.   |
| 323.                           | <i>Sidalcea Hartwegii</i>            | Coast ranges and Sierra foothills.  |
| 324.                           | <i>Sidalcea sulcata</i>              | Northern Sierra foothills.  |
| 325.                           | <i>Sidalcea Oregana</i>              | Sonoma County north.  |
| 326.                           | <i>Sidalcea malachroides</i>         | Seaboard species, leaves not cleft or divided.  |
| 327.                           | <i>Sidalcea calycosa</i>             | Pt. Reyes. Rarely collected.  |
| 328.                           | <i>Sidalcea glaucescens</i>          | Frequent in Sierra foothills. General.  |
| 329.                           | <i>Sidalcea spicata</i>              | Forming striking masses of pink in meadows of the Sierras at moderate elevations.                                 |
- Nearly all the known species are found within the boundaries of the State. In addition to the above, some twenty species have been described, many of which may prove to be synonyms when the peculiar and variable features of the genus are better understood.
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| 330. False Mallow | <i>Malvastrum exile</i>     | Low plant, mostly in the San Joaquin Valley and south. Two kinds of blossoms, small white or rose-colored ones and larger rose-colored ones. |
| 331.              | <i>Malvastrum Fremontii</i> | Diablo range south, fragrant like roses, white woolly plant, leaves lobed.   |
| 332.              | <i>Malvastrum arcuatum</i>  | Shrub, stream banks, Santa Clara Valley, densely woolly leaves only slightly lobed.  |

333.	<i>Malvastrum fasciculatum</i>	Shrub. Dry inner south coast hills. Slender wand-like branches.
334.	<i>Malvastrum splendidum</i>	Large shrub or tree. Mountains Los Angeles to Santa Barbara.
335.	<i>Malvastrum marrubioides</i>	Millestone on the San Joaquin.
336.	<i>Malvastrum rotundifolium</i>	Sand hills S. E. deserts.
337.	<i>Malvastrum Palmeri</i>	San Luis Obispo County.
338. Globe Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea Munroana</i>	Common eastern base of Sierras.
339.	<i>Sphaeralcea angustifolia</i>	S. E. California.
340.	<i>Sphaeralcea Lindheimeri</i>	Central California.
341.	<i>Sphaeralcea angustifolia</i>	Mojave desert.
342.	<i>Sphaeralcea Emoryi</i>	A conspicuous plant, E. of Sierras. Crimson raceme of flowers.
343.	<i>Sphaeralcea Coulteri</i>	S. E. California. Carpels with striking horizontal projection.

Probably half a dozen more species. The genus *Sphaeralcea* looks like *Malvastrum*, the main difference being that the latter has only one ovule in the cells of the ovary while the former has two.

344. Alkali Mallow	<i>Sida hederacea</i>	Subsaline soils. Interior Basin. Troublesome as a weed. Acts like morning glory.
345. Flowering Maple	<i>Abutilon crispum</i>	Both south of San Diego.
346.	<i>Abutilon Newberryi</i>	Small yellow flowers.
347.	<i>Abutilum Thurberi</i>	Southern coast ranges.
348. Modiola	<i>Modiola multifida</i>	Introduced, alfalfa fields, Interior Basin.
349. Hollyhock	<i>Althaea rosea</i>	Escape from gardens.
350. Marshmallow	<i>Althaea officinalis</i>	Introduced.
351. Fremontia, Mountain Leatherwood, False Slippery Elm s, Velvet Flower	<i>Fremontia Californica</i>	

Western side southern Sierras, rare in Bay region. A shrub of unusual character and distinctiveness, truly Californian. We should cherish and preserve this handsome shrub with its large, soft, velvety yellow blossoms. Named after its discoverer, General Fremont. For this reason the name *Fremontia* is much to be preferred.

## LINDEN FAMILY      TILIACEAE

352. Lindens or Bass-woods.	<i>Tilia</i> sp.	Useful, ornamental trees in cultivation. Flowers valuable for bees.
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## FLAX FAMILY      LINACEAE

353. Blue Flax	<i>Linum Lewisii</i>	Perennial, common in Sierras and occasional in coast ranges.
354. Golden Flax	<i>Linum adenophyllum</i>	North coast ranges. Yellow.

355. Pink Flax	<i>Linum spergulinum</i>	North coast ranges. Pinkish white.
356. Nodding Flax	<i>Linum micranthum</i>	Sierras mostly.
357. California Flax	<i>Linum Californicum</i>	Mt. Diablo and north. White or pink.
358. Purple Flax	<i>Linum congestum</i>	Marin County. Rose-purple.
359. Brewers Flax	<i>Linum Breweri</i>	Mt. Diablo. Yellow.
360. Mountain Flax	<i>Linum digynum</i>	Yosemite Valley and elsewhere. Yellow.
361. Commercial Flax	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>	The flax of commerce—escape.

## CREOSOTE-BUSH FAMILY

## ZYGOPHYLLACEAE

362. Creosote-bush	<i>Covillea divaricata</i> <i>Larrea</i>	The common evergreen shrub of desert regions. Covers large areas in Kern Co. and East to Nevada. Bright yellow. Leaves sticky and strong scented. Indians made glue from it for arrows.
363. Puncture weed	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Southern California. Prostrate plant. Seeds like three-pointed tacks, strong enough to puncture tires.
364.	<i>Fagonia californica</i>	Hot deserts, S. California.

## GERANIUM FAMILY

## GERANIACEAE

365. Cranesbill	<i>Geranium Carolinianum</i>	Introduced, general and common in the Bay region. Light pink.
366.	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Introduced. General in Bay region. Rose-purple.
367.	<i>Geranium Richardsonii</i>	Eastern Sierras. Common white to purple.
368.	<i>Geranium incisum</i>	Yosemite Valley and north. Deep purple.
369.	<i>Geranium pilosum</i>	Introduced from Australia. Bay region. Rare.
370. Red-stemmed Filaree, Pin-clover, Pin-grass, Storksbill, Clocks.	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Introduced in fleece of Mission sheep from Spain. Now wide spread from coast to Nevada and Arizona. Red. Excellent forage.
371.	<i>Erodium macrophyllum</i> and var.	Interior Basin. White.
373. Musk Filaree	<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	Coast and valleys. Musky odor. Rose-purple.
374.	<i>Erodium botrys</i>	Marin County north. Deep violet.
375. Texas Filaree	<i>Erodium Texanum</i>	Sandy deserts, extreme South.
376. Meadow Foam	<i>Floerkea Douglasii</i>	Near shallow water in coast ranges and elsewhere. Showy, white, yellow or rose-color.

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| 377. Yellow Sorrel  | <i>Oxalis corniculata</i><br>and vars. | General, weed in lawns and<br>g a r d e n s; troublesome<br>root-stocks; leaves turn<br>reddish and have acid<br>taste; flowers yellow. |
| 378. Redwood Sorrel | <i>Oxalis oregana</i>                  | Associated with the red-<br>woods; pink, white or<br>rose-color; large.   |

### CITRUS FAMILY      RUTACEAE

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| 379. Hop-tree | <i>Ptelea Baldwinii</i> var. | Mt. Diablo north and south<br>in certain localities. Shrub<br>or tree; interesting seed<br>surrounded by a wing.              |
| 380.          | <i>Thamnosma montanum</i>    | S. E. deserts. Low, some-<br>what spiny shrub; soon<br>deciduous; purple and<br>yellow; not c o m m o n.<br>Strongly scented. |
| 381.          | <i>Cneoridium dumosum</i>    | San Diego region. A low<br>h e a v y scented shrub;<br>flowers white.   |

To this family belong the citrus fruits so extensively grown in Southern California and certain sections of the northern counties.

### STAFF-TREE FAMILY      CELASTRACEAE

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| 382. Burning Bush | <i>Euonymus occidentalis</i> | Slender, 4-angled green-<br>branched shrub. Santa<br>C r u z mountains north.<br>Flowers dark brown. |
| 383.              | <i>Pachystima Myrsinites</i> | Evergreen shrub. Yuba riv-<br>er north. Flowers small,<br>green.                                     |

### BUCKTHORN FAMILY      RHAMNACEAE

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| 384. California jujube               | <i>Zizyphus Parryi</i>                  | Shrub with leafy spines;<br>gravelly ravines; southern<br>California; edible; lemon-<br>yellow; fruits about ½<br>inch long. |
| 385.                                 | <i>Karwinskia Humboldtiana</i>          | Smooth shrub perhaps in<br>extreme south adjacent to<br>Mexico; a small fleshy<br>fruit.                                     |
| 386. Coffee Berry or<br>Pigeon Berry | <i>Rhamnus Californica</i> and<br>vars. | General; leaves evergreen;<br>shrub; generally 2-seeded;<br>blackish-purple berry.   |
| 387. Cascara Sagrada                 | <i>Rhamnus Purshiana</i>                | Northern coast counties<br>mostly; shrub or small<br>tree; medicinal bark;<br>leaves deciduous; 3-seed-<br>ed black berry.   |
| 388.                                 | <i>Rhamnus crocea</i> and<br>vars.      | Bay region southward near<br>the coast; low shrub<br>bright red berry.   |



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| 389.                                   | <i>Adolphia Californica</i>          | Small branching spiny shrub with greenish flowers. Soledad; Chollas Valley, near San Diego.  |
| 390. Snow-brush                        | <i>Ceanothus velutinus</i> and vars. | Large shrub; leaves thick, shiny and sticky above, pale beneath. White, without horns. Northern Sierras. This and the next eight have alternate leaves.  |
| 391.                                   | <i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>        | Tall, slender shrub; leaves deep-green above, pale beneath; Santa Cruz Mountains.  |
| 392. California Lilac or Blue Blossoms | <i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>        | Tall shrub or tree. A beautiful sight with its light blue, fragrant blossoms. Bay region north.  |
| 393. Parry's Lilac                     | <i>Ceanothus Parryi</i>              | Spreading shrub; leaves rolled; blue. Attractive in bloom only. Local. Napa Valley hills.  |
| 394.                                   | <i>Ceanothus foliosus</i>            | Dense, low, spreading shrub. Clusters of blue blossoms; spherical; crested fruit; common. Coast ranges, Bay region north.  |
| 395.                                   | <i>Ceanothus dentatus</i>            | Dense low shrubs with reddish-brown branchlets and the young twigs downy; leaves waxy above, downy beneath; blue. Santa Cruz Mountains.  |
| 396.                                   | <i>Ceanothus papillosus</i>          |  |
| 397.                                   | <i>Ceanothus sorediatus</i>          | Rigid shrubs with spur-like branches. Fruit sticky and warty. 397 with bluish flowers and common in large patches on north slopes of coast ranges. 398 with white velvety blossoms.  |
| 398.                                   | <i>Ceanothus incanus</i>             |  |
| 399. Buck Brush.                       | <i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>            | Rigid shrubs with gray bark and short stout branchlets; leaves opposite in this and the next four; flowers white; fruit with 3 short erect horns; very abundant, forming dense thickets in higher coast ranges and Sierras. Chaparral in part. |
| 400.                                   | <i>Ceanothus rigidus</i>             | Erect shrubs with rigid branches and more or less spiny-toothed leaves. Flowers blue or whitish; musky odor. Middle coast ranges.  |
| 401.                                   | <i>Ceanothus Jepsonii</i>            |  |
| 402.                                   | <i>Ceanothus purpurea</i>            |  |

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| 403. Squaw carpet<br>Mahala mats | <i>Ceanothus prostratus</i><br>and var. | A well known plant to Sierran campers by its holly-like leaves, forming a mat beneath the yellow pines, also on the coast. |
| 404. Sierra Brush                | <i>Ceanothus cordulatus</i>             | A spiny shrub with gray branches and white flowers. Frequent in the Sierras, forming dense thickets.                       |

There are several additional species, somewhat local in their distribution.

### GRAPE-VINE FAMILY VITACEAE

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| 405. California Wild<br>Grape | <i>Vitis Californica</i> | General along streams, climbing high up into trees. Very fragrant in blossom. |
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### BUCKEYE FAMILY SAPINDACEAE

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| 406. Buckeye | <i>Aesculus Californica</i> |  |
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- Shrub or tree. Known by its large, beautiful pyramidal clusters of white blossoms at the ends of the branches and the polished, mahogany colored seeds in large green pear-shaped pods. Seeds unpalatable and unwholesome. General throughout middle California, in the foothills and coast regions.

### MAPLE FAMILY ACERACEAE

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| 407. Box elder or Soft<br>Maple | <i>Acer negundo</i> var.       | A common tree along streams in the coast ranges and valleys of the interior; general; leaves variable in form, but more or less lobed.  |
| 408. Large-leaved Maple         | <i>Acer macrophyllum</i>       | A useful and beautiful tree of the coast ranges and Sierras.  |
| 409. Vine Maple                 | <i>Acer circinatum</i>         | A small shrub or tree with drooping branches which take root and form thickets. Northern California in pine forests. Leaves 3 to 5 inches broad and deeply 7 to 9 lobed.  |
| 410. Sierra Maple               | <i>Acer glabrum</i>            | Usually a shrub and recognized among the shrubbery along creeks in the Sierras by its leaves.   |
| 411. Bladder Nut                | <i>Staphylea Bolanderi</i>     | Erect shrub with leaves of 3 leaflets, 1 to 2 inches long; fruit bladdery and keeled with small round seeds. Shasta Co.   |
| 412.                            | <i>Glossopetalon Nevadense</i> | A rare shrub on barren hill-sides in Washoe Co., Nevada, forming patches not over 1 foot high. Slender spiny branches, small simple, entire leaves and not at all like the maple family. Flowers white and obscure. May extend over border. |

## SUMACH OR POISON OAK FAMILY—ANACARDIACEAE

413. Poison Oak *Rhus diversiloba*  
Commonly a shrub, but quite frequently climbing up trees like ivy; leaves consisting of three leaflets which are three-lobed, coarsely toothed. Clusters of white flowers appearing with the leaves. In the autumn the leaves turn red.  
Causes eruption on the skin accompanied by severe smarting and itching. Why it affects some people and not others is interesting. General, but coast ranges mostly.
414. Evergreen shrub *Rhus integrifolia* Simple leaves, rose-colored flowers, red fruits. Indians made acid cooling drink from fruits. Bark exudes a gum. Southern California.
415. Laurel Sumach *Rhus laurina* Large evergreen shrub, yellowish flowers. Seeds said to yield a pungent oil. Santa Barbara to San Diego.
416. Squaw Bush *Rhus trilobata* var. Aromatic shrub; greenish flowers precede the leaves; fruit red and acid, and eaten by Indians; twigs used in basketry. Throughout California, but not common.  
Indian Lemonade

## LEGUME FAMILY      LEGUMINOSAE

One of the largest and most important families of the vegetable kingdom from an economic standpoint. The soil in which they grow is usually increased in fertility, owing to their utilizing the abundant nitrogen in the air through their tubercled root system.

417. Golden Pea *Thermopsis macrophylla* Perennial with rootstocks about 1 foot high. Leaves of 3 petioled leaflets at first distinctly whitish due to dense silky hairs, later nearly smooth; flowers large, yellow; pod 2 in. long and silky-villous. Not liked by stock. Coast ranges.  
False Lupine and vars.
418. Mountain Pea *Thermopsis montana* In patches, similar to 417 and common in adjacent Nevada and may be in N. E. California.
419. Pickeringia or *Xylothemia montana* Spiny branched shrub with small leaves; large solitary rose-purple flowers and pod about 2 inches long. Ridges, coast ranges and south and elsewhere.  
Spiny Chaparral

## LUPINES      LUPINUS

## 420. Lupines.

There are at least 100 species of lupines in the United States with most of them west of the Rocky Mountains, and perhaps fifty species in California. They are mostly annuals or perennials with a few species herbaceous or even woody. The leaves consist of from four to fifteen leaflets radiating from the end of the petiole.

The flowers are usually showy, ranging in color through many shades of blue and purple to yellows, pinks and whites. Individual florets show the characteristic corolla parts with standard, wings and keel, as seen in the garden or sweet pea. The inflorescence is in terminal sprays or series of whorls varying greatly in size, number of florets and density. The seeds are in pods.

None of the lupines interferes seriously with the cultural operations of the farmer, and the foliage of many is much sought after by stock, especially sheep, providing nutritious forage. The ripe seeds of many of them have been known to cause serious losses of stock by poisoning, causing a disease termed by veterinarians, lupinosis.

Europeans use some of the species for green manuring. The seeds of the European species are utilized for food for stock and humans, but only after the poisonous principle has been removed by boiling.

Many of the Californian species have been introduced as ornamentals, especially in European gardens.

The different species are found at all altitudes, ranging from the ocean sands to the summits of the lofty peaks of the Sierras. The shrubby lupine, *Lupinus arboreus*, has been instrumental in preventing the ocean sands from encroaching upon adjacent lands. The species of the genus are difficult to differentiate and the treatment of them in botanical literature is at the present time unsatisfactory. An attempt to list them here without much detailed study would only lead to confusion.

A list of the species on exhibit will be furnished by the Committee under No. 420 A-Z.

## TRUE CLOVERS      TRIFOLIUM

### 421. True Clovers.

The genus *Trifolium* comprises from 300 to 400 species, depending upon the judgment of the botanist dealing with them as to what characters are necessary in defining a species. Of these 115 belong to Europe, 100 to North America, 17 to South America, 71 to Asia, 32 to Africa, 18 to Australia, and 15 to Mexico.

The North American species are to be found chiefly in the Rocky Mountains and westward, only about six species being found in the Atlantic States. California has something like fifty or one-half the total number. Many of them are found only in California. The species of the coast ranges and the interior valleys are mostly winter annuals, while those of the Sierras and cooler parts of the State are mostly perennials.

The species commonly grown for forage, such as red clover, white Dutch clover, alsike clover and crimson clover, are indigenous to Europe. It is interesting to note that none of our native species has been introduced into cultivation.

The leaves consist usually of three leaflets, although some species have as many as eight leaflets. The flowers are arranged in heads and consist of many florets closely or remotely placed on an axis. A common high mountain meadow species is *T. monanthum* with only one or two florets. In color they vary from white and yellow to pink, purple and red.

An interesting group of species particularly frequent on the Pacific coast is to be recognized by the inflation of the standard after flowering into a bladdery structure, *T. fucatum*.

Another group has flower heads that might be likened to a rabbit's foot, being densely clothed with silky hairs, *T. Macraei*.

Still another group is interesting because the head or floret rests on an involucre or cup which is variously lobed or divided on the margin, *T. variegatum*. One species with very large and beautiful reddish flowers is found among the sagebrush on the eastern side of the Sierras, *T. macrocephalum*. Another in the same general region has such strong fibrous roots that it has been termed Indian shoe-string clover, *T. Andersonii*. A very rare and beautiful species of the high Sierras is *T. Bolanderi*.

Many of the species are important range forage plants, sometimes forming dense meadows in the mountains and excluding all other plants. The leafage of some was used by the Indians like greens and the seeds of others were gathered and ground into meal. None of them are poisonous or objectionable as weeds.

Space will not permit treating of the many species in detail. A list of the species on exhibit will be prepared under No. 421 A-Z.

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| 422. Sweet Clover                   | <i>Melilotus alba</i>             | Introduced along gravelly creek beds and along railroad tracks. Spray of white flowers and strong scented foliage, especially when dry. A useful forage plant.  |
| 423. Bitter Clover                  | <i>Melilotus indica</i>           | Introduced and very common in the Bay region. Similar to the last but with yellow flowers. Considered the best cover crop for orange orchards. A few seeds in a sack of wheat is sufficient to taint the flour. |
| 424. Large Yellow Melilot           | <i>Melilotus officinalis</i>      | Introduced but sparingly, although common in the eastern states. Flowers yellow and about twice the size of the last.   |
| 425. Alfalfa or Lucerne             | <i>Medicago sativa</i>            | The most valuable forage plant known. Occasionally found as an escape.  |
| 426. California Bur-Clover          | <i>Medicago hispida</i> and vars. | Introduced in fleece of sheep sent to Missions, and now widespread. A valuable forage plant. Annual.  |
| 427. Southern Bur-Clover            | <i>Medicago arabica</i> and vars. | Similar to the last, but with a reddish-brown spot on each leaflet. Introduced, but not as common as 426. Annual.   |
| 428. Yellow Trefoil or Black Medick | <i>Medicago lupulina</i>          | Introduced sparingly. Differs in being quite hardy and having a cluster of pods like those on alfalfa. Of forage value in pastures. Sometimes a weed in lawns. Biennial or short-lived perennial.               |

## LOTUS

### 429. Spanish Clovers Bird's-foot Trefoils

Of the 120 or more known species, about forty-two occur in North American, and all but two are confined to the west. California has about twenty-five species distributed from the Mexican border to Oregon. Although still plentiful, there is every reason to believe that in early days before the great flocks of sheep traversed the State and the farmer commenced cultural operations, the valleys and hills were densely covered with one or other of the Spanish Clovers. They are true Californian plants and seem to enjoy the long period of sunshine without rain. Even now some of the annual species refuse to succumb to the effects of the plow and grow with the grain in such a manner as to be mutually beneficial.

The leaves are pinnate with from one to many leaflets and leaf-like or gland-like stipules. They may be glabrous or of various degrees of pubescence. The flowers vary from yellow to purple, pink and red, and are to be found singly or clustered in the axils or in terminal sprays. Yellow or orange-flowered species frequently turn to reddish or reddish-brown at maturity. The pods are dehiscent in some and indehiscent in others, often with a partition between the seeds.

In earlier botanical works the genus is treated under the name *Hosackia* and recently it has been divided up into a large number of genera which leads to greater confusion, and is only of value to the specialist.

*L. americanus* is a very common and variable annual species conspicuous during the summer by its foliage and solitary pinkish axillary flowers which form a strong contrast to the surrounding brown herbage. It is highly prized by stockmen in the Great Plains region where it is called Dakota vetch.

*Lotus glaber* is a perennial, almost shrubby species common in the coast ranges from the Bay region south to San Diego. It may be seen during the summer on sterile railroad embankments where nothing would be expected to grow. The numerous stems are reed-like owing to the small leaves which are early deciduous. The flowers are small, mostly solitary in the axils, yellow, later turning reddish. It is known as deer-weed or wild alfalfa by the stockmen because of its value as summer forage.

*Lotus Torreyi* is not unlike alfalfa in general height and appearance. It has strong underground rootstocks enabling it to form dense green patches which are readily grazed by stock. It is found along shaded stream banks in the Sierras and in low moist meadows of the coast ranges.

*Lotus stipularis* is particularly abundant in cut-over Redwood forests. It grows to a height of one to two feet with densely hirsute or glabrous sticky foliage. Flowers yellow to red with purple markings, pods straight and about an inch long. Not liked by cattle.

*Lotus corniculatus*, sometimes called Ground Honeysuckle, is a very pretty plant which has established itself abundantly in pastures adjacent to the ocean in northern Sonoma county. It has a long semi-tuberous root and partially trailing stems. The flowers are large, bright-yellow mixed with red. We do not find it mentioned in any of the California floras. It is a useful pasture plant and is often sown in Europe with the little white Dutch clover.

The species represented at the exhibit will be named under No. 429 A-Z.

## PSORALEA

### 430. Scurfy Pea Psoralea

Prostrate or very tall ill-scented herbs or semi-shrubs, covered with dark glandular dots from which the name "scurfy pea" has been derived. The leaves consist of from three to five leaflets which are pinnate or palmate. The flowers, which are in clusters, may be whitish, pink or purplish. The pod is indehiscent and one-seeded. Readily eaten by stock.

### 431. Prostrate Scurfy Pea Psoralea orbicularis

A creeping, rooting plant with roundish leaflets and purplish flowers with long stalks. Grassy meadows throughout the State.

### 432. Psoralea strobilina

Erect, 2-3 feet high, flowers purple. Hills, Bay region. Seldom collected.

### 433. Tall Scurfy Pea Psoralea macrostachya

Erect and very tall, 4 to 10 feet, flower stalks much longer than the leaves. Purple flowers in silky-woolly clusters. Delta regions and bottoms of canyons throughout the State.

### 434. Green Scurfy Pea Psoralea physodes

A foot or so high with many nearly smooth stems spreading from the base. Recognized by its greenish-white flowers. Wooded slopes and hills. Coast ranges.

435. Mountain Scurfy Pea *Psoralea Californica* Leaves palmate with 5 leaflets; a low plant with many stems from a woody base. Mt. Diablo and head of Salinas river. Seldom collected.
436. Indian Turnip or Missouri Bread-Root *Psoralea esculenta*  
A low plant of wide distribution, may not enter California, although we have collected it in the hot, sandy, southern deserts of Nevada. One is surprised in digging up this small plant to find that it has a large starchy tuberous edible root the size of an average potato. The leaves are palmate with obtuse leaflets. Flowers bluish-purple.
437. False Indigo *Amorpha hispidula* A heavy scented deciduous shrub with odd-pinnate foliage dotted with glands. Flowers consist of violet sprays terminating the branches. Wooded canyons' Bay region southward.

## DALEA

An interesting group of characteristic desert herbs or shrubs. Leaves and stems conspicuously dotted with dark-colored glands. When in blossom conspicuous and attractive owing to numerous sprays of white, rose-colored, violet or purple flowers. Mostly in dry washes and canyons of the southern deserts.

438. *Dalea polyadenia* is a common species in the sandy deserts in Nevada and enters the State at Owen's Valley, Inyo County. It has gray stems with numerous reddish conspicuous glands, small leaves, and small sprays of violet blossoms.

439. *Dalea Californica*, in dry washes of the San Bernardino Mountains.

The species of the Colorado desert are *D. mollis*, *D. Emoryi*, *D. Schottii*, and *D. spinosa*.

The genus in more recent works is treated under *Parosela*.

440. Liquorice *Glycyrrhiza lepidota* and *var.* A perennial herb with thick sweet roots, odd pinnate leaves and sprays of yellowish - white blossoms. Pod thickly covered with conspicuous hooked prickles. Valleys and plains north and south. Sometimes a weed in pastures.

## 441. CRAZY-WEEDS, LOCO-WEEDS, RATTLE-WEEDS, GROUND PLUMS, MILK VETCHES ASTRAGALUS

This is a very large genus of plants numbering about 1000 species distributed throughout the world. Of these about 200 occur in North America with three-fourths of this number in the west. How many of these may be included in the Flora of California is not known, but 50 species would be a conservative estimate. They are annual or perennial herbs or semi-shrubs, with usually odd-pinnate leaves, white, yellowish, violet, red or purple blossoms, and rigid or frequently inflated smooth or hairy pods within which the seeds in some species rattle when ripe. The fruit of some of the prairies species is edible, hence the name "ground plum." Certain species are prized as forage plants in Japan and India, hence the name "milk vetch." The name loco-weed, or crazy-weed is given to some because stock feeding on them act as if mentally deranged and acquire the habit of eating them to the exclusion of all other forage. Large flocks of sheep are sometimes affected in this manner in certain Rocky Mountain states when they must be taken to new range free from loco-weeds, or immediately slaughtered for market. Fortunately, most of our California species do not possess those deleterious characteristics, as

few reports of locoeed animals are brought to the attention of veterinarians. Many of the species, although abundant, are decidedly unpalatable to stock and are only eaten when there is a minimum supply of forage. It is frequently due to the shortage of forage that the habit of eating them is begun with the effect that an insatiable desire for them only is engendered.

The California species are distributed from sea level to the highest mountain peaks in dry, medium and moist situations, and on all classes of soils.

*Astragalus Hornii* seems to be the species that has caused more trouble than any other in California. It is found on the eastern side of the Sierras and in the interior valleys. It is a low spreading plant with smooth or minutely pubescent leaves which consist of from seventeen to twenty-one leaflets, and yellowish-white dense clusters of flowers. Each floret is only a quarter of an inch long. The egg-shaped pods are inflated, minutely pubescent and about half an inch long, tapering to a prominent apex.

The identification of the many species is difficult and much remains to be learned concerning them. In collecting, mature fruits should be secured, as the classification of the species is largely based on the character of the pods. Some botanists have recently divided the genus up into a large number of closely related genera, which can be of value only to the specialist in the group.

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| 442. Desert Ironwood  | <i>Olneya tesota</i>             | A small tree with spines below the thick leaves; no stipules; white or purplish axillary sprays; pod thick, rough and leathery, 1 to 2 inches long. Along or near washes, Colorado Desert.  |
| 443. Giant Vetch      | <i>Vicia gigantea</i>            | The common perennial species along creeks in the Bay region northward. Found climbing up trees and over shrubbery. Profuse sprays of reddish-purple blossoms. Seeds edible.   |
| 444. American Vetch   | <i>Vicia americana</i> and vars. | Common in the hills and extremely variable as to the height of plant and breadth of leaflets. Flowers in sprays, at first purplish changing to blue.  |
| 445. California Vetch | <i>Vicia exigua</i> and vars.    | A slender plant 1 to 2 feet high, with about 4 pairs of leaflets and one or two flowers on a slender stalk, white or purplish. Sandy soil, coast ranges, especially south.  |
| 446. Common Vetch     | <i>Vicia sativa</i> and vars.    | A stout, strong growing vetch escaped from cultivation to pastures and grain fields where it is frequently sown for forage and green manuring purposes. Leaflets with a notched apex and one or a pair of sessile flowers in the axils. They are about an inch long and violet-purple. One of the best known cover crops for California orchards. |



In *Vicia* the style is tipped by a terminal tuft of hairs, while in *Lathyrus* it is hairy along the sides as well, like a toothbrush.

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| 447. Torrey's Wild Pea | <i>Lathyrus Torreyi</i>            | Without tendrils, stipules small, 1 to 2 flowered flowers purplish, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long. Shady woods, coast ranges. |
| 448. Maritime Wild Pea | <i>Lathyrus littoralis</i>         | Seashore Marin County northward, Purple and white.  |
| 449. Common Wild Pea   | <i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> and vars. | Stems angled, purplish. Coast ranges, often climbing several feet over brush.   |
| 450. Watson's Wild Pea | <i>Lathyrus Watsoni</i> and var.   | Large white flowers, veined with purple.  |
| 451. Jepson's Wild Pea | <i>Lathyrus Jepsonii</i>           | Suisun marshes.   |
| 452. Yellow Wild Pea   | <i>Lathyrus sulphureus</i>         | Sulphur yellow flowers. Sierras.  |

The species are not as yet well defined. Probably half a dozen additional species.

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| 453. Judas Tree, Western Red Bud | <i>Cercis occidentalis</i>   | A small tree or shrub, reddish flowers appearing before the round heart-shaped leaves. Sierra foothills and inner coast ranges, north to south. |
| 454. Palo Verde                  | <i>Parkinsonia Torreyana</i> | Tree or shrub armed with short spines, flowers yellow or whitish. Salton sink, Colorado Desert.   |
| 455. Mesquite or Algaroba        | <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>   |   |

Spiny tree or shrub widely distributed in alkali flats of the desert regions of southern California. Flowers small and greenish. The pods, which look not unlike those of an ordinary bean, hang in clusters. It is eaten by Indians and often by whites, and is also a valuable food for stock. It also furnishes a valuable gum.

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| 456. Screw Bean Tornilla | <i>Prosopis pubescens</i> | In similar localities to the above, but can be readily recognized when in fruit by the pods which are spirally twisted many times. Also used for food by the Indians. |
| 457. Desert Acacia       | <i>Acacia Greggii</i>     |   |

Numerous species of *Acacia* have been introduced into California from Australia for ornamental purposes, but not everyone knows that we have one that is a native. It is a small shrub or tree with hidden hooked prickles, clusters of yellow blossoms, and a flat, curved pod more or less constricted between the seeds. Colorado Desert region.

## ROSE FAMILY      ROSACEAE

The family is sometimes divided up into the Rose Family, *Rosaceae*, the Apple Family, *Pomaceae*, and the Plum Family, *Drupaceae*, but it will serve our purpose better to retain them as one family. Roses, peaches, apples, pears, plums, cherries, almonds, strawberries and blackberries, are well known representatives of the family.

# WILD PLUMS      PRUNUS

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| 458. Sierra Plum          | <i>Prunus subcordata</i>           | A scraggy shrub with ash-gray bark and bright red fruits nearly one inch long. Coast ranges and Sierras, especially in Lassen and Modoc Counties, where large quantities are put up for winter use.  |
| 458a.                     | <i>Prunus Fremontii</i>            | Southern California, spiny shrub.  |
| 459. Red Cherry           | <i>Cerasus emarginata</i>          | Shrub with dull-red bark, flat topped clusters of flowers and bright red clusters of fruit, bitter and astringent. Branches that have been broken, causing the leaves to wilt, frequently develop hydrocyanic acid and poison stock. Medicinal. Frequent in the Sierras, rare in Bay region. |
| 460. Western Choke-cherry | <i>Cerasus demissa</i>             | Similar to the above, but fruit sweet, dark-purple and astringent.   |
| 461. Islay                | <i>Cerasus ilicifolia</i>          | Evergreen with handsome large holly-like leaves. Fruit deep, dark purple, sweetish when ripe; often one-half inch across.  |
| 462. Wild Peach           | <i>Amygdalus Andersonii</i>        | A low spreading shrub with spiny branchlets, pink, profuse blossoms appearing before the leaves. Fruit not fleshy and more like an almond. Eastern Sierras, Sierra County. Handsome.   |
| 463. Desert Wild Peach    | <i>Amygdalus fasciculata</i>       | Very similar to the above, but with narrower leaves and more desert-like in aspect. Small white flowers. Eastern side southern Sierras.  |
| 464. Oso Berry            | <i>Osmaronia cerasiformis</i>      | A shrub or small tree with fragrant white flowers and blue-black bitter fruits in clusters of 1 to 4. Moist places. Coast ranges and Sierras.  |
| 465. Meadow Sweet         | <i>Spiraea betulaeifolia</i>       | A low shrub with serrated leaves an inch or two long and clusters of pale-purple flowers. Sierras, 5,000 to 9,000 feet.  |
| 466. Hardhack             | <i>Spiraea Douglasii</i> and vars. | An erect shrub 3 to 5 feet, serrated leaves and clusters of rose-colored flowers. Northern California.   |

467. California Meadow Sweet      *Holodiscus discolor* and  
vars.
- A variable shrub with deeply lobed leaves, white beneath with silky hairs and yellowish green above. Terminal clusters of creamy white flowers.  
From exposed rocky ledges where it is frequent in the eastern Sierras to wooded canyons of the coast hills.
468.      *Chamaebataria millefolium*      A shrub with small fern-like sticky leaves and terminal clusters of many white flowers in a spicate inflorescence. Southeastern Sierras and south.
469. Goat's Beard      *Aruncus sylvestris*      A smooth herbaceous perennial. Leaves large, composed of 3 to 7 leaflets. Numerous small white flowers arranged in profusely spreading sprays. Rich soil along streams in Shasta and Trinity Counties.
470. Nine Bark      *Opulaster opulifolius*      Branching shrub, bark peeling off in thin strips. Leaves roundish-ovate with serrated lobes. Flowers whitish in globose terminal clusters. Near streams in Bay region and northward, also Sierras.
471. Mountain Misery      *Chamaebatia foliolosa*      A low shrub with a disagreeable resinous odor. Leaves 1 to 3 inches long and very finely dissected. Young branches end in flat clusters of several white flowers which are about one-third of an inch across. Western Sierras, Mariposa to Nevada Counties. In some localities excluding all other vegetation.
472. Bitter Brush      *Kunzia Pursha tridentata*
- A compact shrub growing among the sagebrush and with leaves like it, but yellowish-green instead of gray; often forming a scraggy tree in the mountains. Numerous sessile yellow flowers along the terminal branchlets in May. Characteristic of the eastern Sierra foothills. Leaves bitter, but eaten extensively by stock, especially in winter.
473.      *Coleogyne ramosissima*      A much branched somewhat spiny shrub of the southern desert regions with showy yellow flowers on the terminal branchlets. Should be in cultivation. Not uncommon in southern Nevada and probably in southeastern California.

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| 474. Coast Mountain Mahogany  | <i>Cercocarpus betulaeifolius</i> | A shrub or small tree with spreading or recurved branches. Leaves thick, roundish and partially serrate on the margins. Conspicuous in fruit by the feathery tail-like appendage.  |
| 475. Sierra Mountain Mahogany | <i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>     | Similar to the last, but with narrow tapering leaves. very hard wood and prized as fuel. Excellent windbreak. Abundant, high foothills, eastern Sierras.   |
| 476. Large-leaved Avens       | <i>Geum macrophyllum</i>          | Bristly, hairy herb with lyrate-pinnate leaves, the terminal lobe conspicuously large; margins all toothed. Several yellow flowers, and fruit prominent by its numerous strongly hooked bristles. Eastern Sierras in moist ravines at medium elevations. |
| 477. Purple Avens             | <i>Geum ciliatum</i>              | Leaves pubescent and divided into many small dissected leaflets. Flowers light purple, feathery styles in fruit. Sierras 4000 to 9000 feet.  |
| 478. Wood Strawberry          | <i>Fragaria Californica</i>       | The strawberry of the woods of the Coast ranges.   |
| 479. Sand Strawberry          | <i>Fragaria Chilensis</i>         | Forming beds on the sand banks near the ocean.   |
| 480. Sierra Strawberry        | <i>Fragaria virginiana</i>        | Sierras.   |
| 481. Five Fingers             | <i>Potentilla</i>                 |  |

Mostly herbs with compound leaves of three to five finger-like leaflets or seven to fourteen pinnate ones. The stamens number from ten to many, and are surrounded by conspicuous yellow or white petals. The genus is widely distributed in North America and Europe, with perhaps twenty species in California. They are found in dry and wet places, in the shade or in the open, from the ocean shore to the high mountains. Some of the species have been used medicinally. The species are variable and not easily defined and one should consult the excellent monographs of the genus for those not found in the local floras.

The Silver Weed, *P. anserina* is of unusual human interest because of its wide distribution in this and other lands and its occurrence in the salty sands near the ocean and the alkaline meadows of the mountains and deserts. It has a strong perennial root and by means of its creeping and rooting stems, often forms a sod. The leaves in their early stages have a silvery hue from the numerous silky hairs. The flowers are large, yellow and soft like velvet. The country people in Scotland eat the roots roasted or boiled, the taste of which somewhat resembles that of a chestnut. The roots are also soaked in buttermilk for nine days and a face lotion prepared that was considered to be able to make freckle-faced maidens fair and beautiful.

*P. fruticosa* is a truly shrubby species that commands our respect by withstanding the strenuous and rigorous conditions on high mountain rocky ridges.

482. *Horkelia*

Similar to *Potentilla*, and by many authors included with it.

*H. fusca* is a very common plant throughout the Sierras with dense clusters of purplish small flowers terminating the stems.

*H. Californica* is one of the common species in wooded slopes of the Coast ranges.

483. *Sibbaldia procumbens*

A dwarf Alpine plant resembling *Potentilla* and frequently forming dense carpets by its sturdy growth. Leaves consist of three few-toothed leaflets. Yellow flowers in clusters. High Sierras.

484. *Ivesia*

A group of perhaps a dozen species of the Sierras or adjacent regions eastward and very similar to *Potentilla*. The leaflets are quite numerous and much lobed or dissected.

*P. Pickeringii* is frequent from Lake Tahoe to Sierra Valley.

485. Chamisal, Chamiso, Greasewood *Adenostoma fasciculatum* One of the most common evergreen shrubs of the higher Coast ranges. Leaves thick, small, numerous and rigid and somewhat resinous. Flowers small, white and in pyramidal terminal clusters. One of the many shrubs called greasewood. Often in dense thickets on dry hills of foothills. Sierras also.

485a. Yerba Del Pasma *Adenostoma sparsifolium* Fragrant shrub. Southern California. Medicinal.

486. Lady's Mantle *Alchemilla arvensis* A small annual 1 to 3 inches high with palmate lobed leaves and minute greenish flowers. Hills and plains; common; probably introduced.

487. Agrimony *Agrimonia gyrosepala*

A tall glandular, hairy plant. Leaves of five to seven coarsely-toothed thin pinnate leaflets with additional, much smaller ones between them. Flowers yellow. Fruiting body with a ring of conspicuous erect and reflexed spreading hooked bristles. Thought to be medicinal. Borders of woods in the mountains, middle and northern California.

488. *Acaena trifida* Perennial herb often creeping and woody at the base. Odd pinnate leaflets. No petals. Inflorescence a crowded globose spike, later appearing as clusters of bristly achenes which have 2 to 4 prominent stout prickles and many shorter ones at their base. Dry hills, Coast ranges.

489. Perennial Burnet *Poterium officinale* Perennial, glabrous leaves, pinnate, leaflets petioled; flowers deep purple in oblong spikes; fruits small. Northern California. Of forage value.

490. Annual Burnet *Poterium annuum* Sacramento valley and meadows near Truckee.

491. California Wild Rose *Rosa Californica* and vars. Hip or fruit globose, calyxlobes pubescent. Throughout California.

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| 492. Wood Rose   | <i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>                          | Hip or fruit ovate or pear-shaped. Calyx-lobes generally deciduous. In the shade of trees or bushes. Coast ranges. |
| 493. Sonoma Rose | <i>Rosa spithamea</i> var.<br><i>Sonomensis</i> | Small flowers, globose fruit, calyx lobes nearly erect and glandular-hispid. High dry slopes, Sonoma County.       |

Probably several other species now regarded as varieties of the above.

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| 494. California Christmas Berry. Toyon | <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i><br><i>Photinia arbutifolia</i> |
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A well known, beautiful shrub, especially when laden with its clusters of crimson berries.

Let us be merciful when picking it and use it, but not abuse it. A well selected spray will bring as much cheer as an automobile load, and yet leave some for future generations.

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| 495. Thorn                     | <i>Crataegus rivularis</i>                | Thorny shrub with stout spines, heavy scented clusters of white flowers and dark purple fruit. North and northwestern California.   |
| 496. Wild Crab-apple           | <i>Malus rivularis</i>                    | Shrub or small tree, with white flowers and small apple-like fruits variable in color. North Coast ranges to Oregon.  |
| 497. Western Mountain Ash      | <i>Sorbus sambucifolia</i>                | A shrub 4 to 8 feet high with 7 to 15 leaflets, and flat clusters of whitish flowers at the ends of the branches. Round red fruits. Occasionally seen in the Sierras near streams at medium elevations. The only western species. |
| 498. Service Berry, June Berry | <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i><br>and vars. |   |
- A widely distributed shrub from the coast through the Sierras to Nevada. Extremely variable, the extremes being named as distinct species by some. Leaves smooth to pubescent. Some forms by streams, others among sagebrush in the open. Flowers white, rather large, in clusters. Small purplish fruits edible when ripe. Good forage browse.
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| 499.                | <i>Peraphyllum ramosissimum</i> | A shrub with short rigid branchlets with one to several flowered clusters appearing before the leaves. Fruit round, fleshy and edible. Lassen and Modoc Counties. |
| 500. Thimble Berry. | <i>Rubus parviflorus</i> var.   | Erect shrub with large, 5-lobed leaves. Flowers white. Fruit nearly flat on top. Berries large, red when ripe, and sweet; edible but too dry. Coast ranges.       |

501. Salmon Berry      *Rubus spectabilis* var.      Leaves mostly with 3 leaflets. Margins toothed or even lobed. Occasionally straight stout prickles. Flowers 1 to 3 in a cluster. Berries salmon-red or yellow, large, egg-shaped, edible. Shady woods, Coast ranges.
502. Raspberry      *Rubus leucodermis*      Long straggling branches covered with numerous short hooked prickles. Three leaflets, toothed, berries black or red; good. Northern California and Sierras.
503. Common Blackberry      *Rubus vitifolius*      The common trailing or climbing blackberry of the Coast hills and the interior valley along streams. Berry black, oblong and sweet.

## SWEET SHRUB FAMILY      CALYCANTHACEAE

504. Sweet Shrub      *Calycanthus occidentalis*  
A fragrant shrub with odor of strawberries especially when crushed. Leaves opposite with entire margins. Inflorescence of unusual conformation and consisting of a single flower with the basal parts of the sepals united into a cup-shaped tube, in the mouth of which the petals are inserted. Flowers of an unusual purple and fragrant. Calyx tube later enlarges and encloses the numerous achenes. Near streams, Coast ranges and Sierras from middle California north.

## SAXIFRAGE FAMILY      SAXIFRAGACEAE

Here we find our wild currants and gooseberries, the beautiful alum root decorating rocky ledges, and the handsome Carpenter shrub, a truly Californian species.

505. Saxifrage      *Saxifraga*  
The Saxifrages for the most part like seclusion and are rarely found in the open country. They seem to be associated with beautiful scenery on rocky ledges by streams, in shaded ravines or where it is cool in the very high mountains. The leaves are clustered at the base, from the center of which arise the stalks bearing graceful sprays of small white or rose-colored flowers.

*S. peltata* differs from the other species in having very large leaves with the petiole attached like those of the garden nasturtium. It occurs by swiftly flowing streams in the Sierras. *S. Tolmiei* has short stems which bear many small sessile leaves. High Sierras.

Species found in the coast region are *S. virginensis*, found mostly in rocky places with the leaves elliptical and tapering towards the petiole, and *S. merriamiana* with the leaves heart-shaped at the base. *S. Parryi* which occurs in the dry hills around San Diego, flowering in November and December, is interesting because of its habitat and peculiar morphology. It has been separated from the genus and called *Jepsonia Parryi*.

Some half a dozen additional species are found in the Sierras, mainly at high elevations.

506.      *Boykinia*      Similar to *Saxifraga*. *B. clata*, woods of the Coast ranges mainly, and *B. major* of the Sierras.
507. Star Flowers and Fringe Cups      *Tellima*  
Slender herbs bearing small tubers and simple terminal racemes of white, pink, or red flowers.

*T. affinis* (Star of Bethlehem) is common throughout the state with scalloped leaves and petals mostly three-toothed at the apex.

*T. heterophylla* has three-parted leaves and petals with a stout tooth on each side. Shade; Coast ranges.

*T. grandiflora* (False Alum Roots; Fringe Cups) redwoods of the Bay region, has three to five shallow lobed leaves and many cleft petals which are at first greenish, later changing to pink and red.

Several additional species.

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| 508. Bolandra                   | Bolandra Californica | A low delicate plant with bulblets at the base of the stem. Petals 5, very small, narrow and recurved, dull-purplish. In general aspect like a Saxifrage. Commemorates the pioneer California botanist, Dr. H. N. Bolander. On wet rocks, Yosemite. |
| 509.                            | Tolmiea menziesii    | A foot or two high with rootstocks and runners. Like a Saxifrage in general aspect, but with greenish or purple tinged flowers nearly half an inch long. Buds drop from the petioles and root forming new plants. Forests, Mendocino County.        |
| 510. Coolwort                   | Tiarella unifoliata  | A low slender herb often spreading by summer runners. Small inconspicuous flowers with white, almost thread-like petals in terminal racemes. Shaded woods San Mateo northward.  |
| 511. Mitre-wort or Bishop's Cap | Mitella Breweri      | Small perennials with slender rootstocks and summer runners, racemes of small greenish-white flowers and heart-shaped leaves, mostly from the base. Petals finely divided. Woods, Sierras, 6,000 to 11,000 feet.                                    |
| 512.                            | Mitella trifida      | Similar to the above, petals 3 to 5 parted. Mountain woods, Mendocino county.   |

## ALUM ROOT HEUCHERA

Striking and beautiful plants that cheer us on the trail as we pass by the rocky ledges. They seem to invite inspection, so boldly do they attach themselves to the most precipitous mountain sides. They have stout root stocks, heart-shaped and lobed leaves from the base and small flowers inserted on the calyx and capsules with two beaks. Inflorescence widely spreading or spike-like.

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| 513. Ruby Alum Root  | Heuchera rubescens | The common species of the Sierras and a favorite for table decorations in the camps of the Yosemite. |
| 514. Coast Alum Root | Heuchera micrantha | Common in Bay region near the coast. Sierras also.   |



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| 515. Dense Alum Root      | <i>Heuchera pilosissima</i>           | Close clustered flowers. Coast region. San Francisco north. |
| 516. Interior Alum Root   | <i>Heuchera cylindrica</i>            | Probably in northeastern California.                        |
| 516a. Golden Water Carpet | <i>Chrysosplenium glechomaefolium</i> | Woods, wet places, trailing. Humboldt County.               |
| 517. Grass of Parnassus   | <i>Parnassia palustris</i> and var.   |   |

Unlike any of the other members of the family and certainly has no resemblance to a grass. The name comes to us from Europe, where it is frequent in spongy bogs. Name probably from Mount Parnassus.

It has short bulb-like root-stocks from which arise long-stalked leaves shaped like those of most violets. The flowers are white or cream colored, beautifully veined, and occur singly. The corolla has a peculiar aspect due to one of the series of stamens being sterile and forming fringed fan-shaped scales.

Rare in the Bay region, but more common in wet cool places in the Sierras. Lake Tahoe region.

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| 518.                        | <i>Parnassia fimbriata</i>     | Similar, but petals fringed on the margins at or near the base. Cold bogs. Mt. Shasta and elsewhere in the Sierras.                                  |
| 519. Mock Orange or Syringa | <i>Philadelphus</i>            | Relatives of the well-known cultivated mock orange. <i>P. Lewisii</i> var <i>Californicus</i> , Sierras; <i>P. Gordonianus</i> , north Coast ranges. |
| 520. Carpenter's Shrub      | <i>Carpenteria Californica</i> |  |

A Californian shrub of rare beauty and quite local in its distribution, occurring in the Sierras from the head waters of the San Joaquin well down into the valley. It resembles the mock orange, but the shrub is more erect and has dense clusters of very large white blossoms terminating the branchlets. In cultivation, but should be more extensively grown.

Named by Torrey in honor of Professor Carpenter of Louisiana.

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| 521.                        | <i>Whipplea modesta</i> | A low shrub with trailing branchlets and clusters of 4 to 9 flowers, at first white, later turning greenish. Coast ranges among shrubbery of the redwood region. Named for Lieutenant A. W. Whipple. |
| 522. Currants, Gooseberries | <i>Ribes</i>            |  |

Members of this genus are recognized by their resemblance to the cultivated species. The flowers may be yellow, pink, purplish, greenish or red. Some are fragrant, while others are ill-smelling. The berries of many are insipid and perhaps even deleterious, while others are sweet, juicy and very palatable.

There are about twenty species in the State, ranging from the Coast hills to the higher mountain peaks.

In the Coast region some are eagerly sought after in early spring because of their floral beauty. Here again we should be merciful and not gather them by the armful or load up the automobile.

Space will not permit of a treatment of the species, and one should consult the local floras.

## STONECROP FAMILY CRASSULACEAE

Succulent or fleshy plants typified by the popular Live-for-Ever or Hen-and-Chickens of the gardens. Most of them on rocks or in cold, boggy meadows.

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| 523. Pigmy-weed | <i>Tillaea minima</i>       | A very small plant an inch or two high, with opposite leaves and minute white or pinkish flowers in the axils. Sterile soils, Sonoma to San Diego. |
| 524.            | <i>Tillaea Drummondii</i>   | Similar, but with red flowers on very short pedicels. Moist places, Sacramento Valley.   |
| 525. Stone-crop | <i>Sedum spathulifolium</i> | Flowers yellow. Rocky walls in secluded canyons. Bay region north.   |
| 526.            | <i>Sedum Rhodiola</i>       | Flowers deep purple, alpine bogs, Sierras.   |
| 527.            | <i>Sedum radiatum</i>       | Flowers yellow. Summits, Monterey to Mendocino.  |
| 528.            | <i>Sedum pumilum</i>        | Flowers yellow. Gravelly soil. Buttes. Sacramento Valley.  |

Several additional species in the Sierras, Mendocino County and near San Diego.

529. *Cotyledon*

Stout perennials with thick fleshy leaves, the lower ones in rosettes. Flowers often large and showy, yellow or reddish. Petals united into a pitcher-shaped corolla. There are perhaps a dozen species in the State, but local in their distribution.

The leaves of some of the species were eaten by the Indians.

Mostly on rocky ledges in ravines in the mountains or near the ocean.

The species are not yet well known to botanists and good specimens in flower and fruit would be welcomed by them.

### 530. SUNDEW FAMILY DROSERACEAE

An interesting group of insectivorous plants with remarkable habits. They will not be found by the casual observer and one must get close to mother earth to discover them. The principal genus is *Drosera*, with about 100 species in the world, mostly Australian. About half a dozen occur in North America, two extending to California.

*Drosera Rotundifolia* is to be found in the cold low wet places in the Sierras and in Mendocino County, often hidden by the grass. The same species one finds in Great Britain when kneeling down in the heather awaiting the rise of a covey of grouse.

It is a small plant with tentacle-like petioles radiating from the base and expanding into small round disk-like leaves. The leaves are covered with red hairs, on the ends of which are small drops of sticky fluid appearing like dew even in bright sunshine. This fluid is sweet and attracts insects which become entangled in the hairs which hold them as a vise until death. The plant then eats them, or at least is believed to absorb the insects for its nourishment. A peduncle bearing a spray of white flowers arises from the center and lucky indeed is the one who is fortunate enough to find them when open for inspection.

*Drosera anglica* is also found in Europe but very seldom in California, Sierra Valley. It is similar, but with oblong, wedge-shaped leaves instead of round.

The Sundews were at one time prized in Europe for medicinal purposes and a cosmetic was made from the juices when mixed with milk.

### LOOSESTRIFE FAMILY LYTHRACEAE

Ours are unattractive plants with square, erect stems and purplish or whitish flowers in the axils where they are more or less concealed by the leaves.

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| 531. California Loose-strife  | <i>Lythrum Californicum</i> | A tall perennial. Flowers bright purple and pedicelled. Marshy places, Sacramento Valley.   |
| 531a.   | <i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i> | Flowers nearly sessile, pale purple or whitish. Introduced. Abundant in swampy alkali lands that have been partially under cultivation. Weed. Coast ranges and Sacramento Valley. |
| 532. Red Stem   | <i>Ammannia coccinea</i>    |   |
| Annual erect stems which turn red at maturity. Sessile clasping leaves, and one to five small purplish flowers clustered in the axils. Later these form conspicuous globose capsules filled with powdery seeds. Interesting morphologically, as the portion of the stem below the water line bursts and from it is produced a white, spongy mass of tissue. |                             |   |
| Low, swampy lands of the interior valley. It has found ideal conditions for its growth in the rice fields and is now a serious weed pest.   |                             |   |
| 533. Low Red Stem   | <i>Ammannia humilis</i>     | Similar but smaller and less aggressive and with petioled leaves. Sacramento Valley.  |

## WATER-MILFOIL FAMILY      HALORAGACEAE

Distinctive aquatic plants with numerous leaves and insignificant inflorescence.

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| 534. Mare's Tail   | <i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>        | A striking plant as it grows erect in the water with its numerous whorls of simple leaves. Flowers minute in the axils. Throughout the State in cool, shallow ponds or irrigation ditches. |
| 535. Water-Milfoil | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>    | Submerged leaves in whorls and very finely divided, or feather-like. Flowers in a terminal slender spike. Lakes and ponds, Bay region.   |
| 535a.              | <i>Myriophyllum hippuroides</i> | Similar, but with flowers in the axils. Clear Lake and Stockton.   |

## EVENING PRIMROSE FAMILY      ONAGRACEAE

This family has come into unusual prominence during recent years on account of its principal genus *Oenothera* being extensively grown by De Vries in Europe and Gates and others in America in substantiation of the Mutation Theory of Plants. Many of its members are ornamentals. They occur throughout the State from the sandy deserts to the valleys, hills, ocean beaches and high mountains.

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| 536. Water Purslane        | <i>Ludwigia palustris</i>   | Marsh or water plants, flowers in the axils. Coast region and Sierra Valley.   |
| 537. California Water Weed | <i>Jussiaea Californica</i> | Muddy shores; stems creeping and rooting; flowers yellow, about one-half inch across. Sloughs, coast and interior valleys. |

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| 538. Wild Fuchsia              | <i>Zauschneria Californica</i><br>and var. | A low perennial with scarlet flowers resembling the Fuchsia of the gardens. Extremely variable. On dry creeks, cliffs and rocks. Coast ranges and Sierras. |
| 539. Willow Herbs,<br>Fireweed | <i>Epilobium</i>                           |  |
- Annuals or perennials with reddish or white flowers. All but one with insignificant flowers. Tuft of hairs on seeds.
- There are about a dozen species in the State, the following being quite common: *E. Californicum*, tall coarse perennial; moist ground; interior valley. *E. paniculatum*, annual, wide-spread, weedy tendencies; coast region and over the Sierras.
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| 539a. Fireweed | <i>Epilobium spicatum</i> |  |
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- On rather dry hillsides and ravines in the northern Coast Mountains and Sierras, often forming extensive masses of pinkish-purple by the sprays of rather large flowers. It is seldom that such an attractive plant will spread so surely and so quickly over burned areas in the forest. One of the most conspicuous plants in midsummer in the Sierras.
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| 540. | <i>Gayophytum ramosissimum</i> | Annual with numerous slender branches and small narrow leaves, with minute white or rose-colored flowers. Few seeded. Dry slopes, Sierra foothills and into sagebrush territory. Frequent. |
| 541. | <i>Gayophytum racemosum</i>    | Similar, but stouter and many seeded. Sandy places, Sierra foothills. Frequent.  |
| 542. | <i>Gayophytum diffusum</i>     | Flowers sometimes one-half an inch across; 4 to 8 seeded. Less frequent, Sierras, north and south.   |
| 543. | <i>Eulobus Californicus</i>    | 1 to 3 feet high. Flowers showy, yellow turning to red. Capsule 4-angled and turned back. Dry places, Santa Barbara, San Diego.  |

## EVENING PRIMROSE      OENOTHERA

A large genus of 100 or more species with about sixty in the United States and perhaps thirty of these in California. More recently the genus has been divided up into a large number of genera on somewhat meager morphological differences not readily discernible without special study. Some of them are as follows: *Onagra*, *Anogra*, *Kneiffia*, *Hartmannia*, *Pachylophus*, *Lavanxia*, *Gaurella*, *Megapterium*, *Galpinsia*, *Meriolix*, *Chylismia*, *Sphaerostigma*.

The genus comprises annuals or perennials, some even woody at the base. Some are low without stems and others several feet high with stout branching stems. The flowers are for the most part white, cream colored or yellow turning reddish while fading. In size the flowers are from a quarter of an inch to several inches across. Both the leaves and the flowers of an individual species show remarkable variations in size and structure of the petals. For this reason one is very apt to collect specimens that deviate so greatly from the average description as to be unrecognizable. This has been wonderfully worked out in great detail by a series of hundreds of individual flowers selected and pressed by Katherine Brandegee. These must be seen to be truly appreciated.

Although the term evening primrose is generally given to the genus alluding to the opening of the flowers towards evening and their pollination by nocturnal moths, yet the larger number are morning primroses.

544. Sun Cups, Golden      *Oenothera ovata*

Eggs

The beautiful *Oenothera ovata* now so frequent in the Bay region bids us a cheery good morning as we go to work and as sweetly as we return in the evening bids us good night. Hence it is appropriately called "Sun Cups" in the morning and "Golden Eggs" in the evening. We are grateful to be able to report that this species is able to withstand the annual burning in our suburban districts without apparent diminution.

545. Yellow Evening      *Oenothera biennis*  
Primrose

A tall and large flowered species which greets us almost everywhere we go in some one or other of its numerous forms. The flowers exhale a strong perfume at night or during cloudy weather and last but for a day. Frequent in cultivation.

546. White Evening      *Oenothera Californica*  
Primrose

Central and southern California.

547. Beach Evening      *Oenothera cheiranthifolia*  
Primrose

In flower at all seasons. Sands along the coast line.

548. Desert Evening      *Oenothera trichocalyx*  
Primrose

On the warmest of sandy deserts. Flowers large. With or without stems.

549. Rose-colored Evening      *Oenothera caespitosa*  
Primrose

Eastern Sierras.

550. Winged Evening      *Oenothera triloba*  
Primrose

Capsule winged. Eastern Sierras, Sierra Valley.

551. Nuttal's Evening      *Oenothera Nuttallii*  
Primrose

Plant and leaves resemble the dandelion, but coarse and pubescent. Eastern Sierras. Alkaline flats.

552.      *Oenothera heterantha*  
and vars.

Similar to the last, but with larger and nearly smooth leaves. Capsule 4-winged. In wet places. Eastern Sierras.

553.      *Oenothera graciliflora*

554.      *Oenothera micrantha*

555.      *Oenothera hirtella*

556.      *Oenothera strigulosa*

557.      *Oenothera dentata*

558.      *Oenothera alyssoides*

559.      *Oenothera scapoidea*

560.      *Oenothera brevipes*

561.      *Oenothera cardiophylla*

562.      *Oenothera andina*

Small flowered species of the coastal region and elsewhere.

Small flowered species to be looked for on the eastern side of the Sierras, entering from the desert where they are not uncommon.

Dwarf annual, 1 to 3 inches high. To be looked for in northeastern California.

563.      *Oenothera bistorta* and  
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Southern California, sand hills, near the sea. San Diego.

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| 564. Nodding Evening<br>Primrose | <i>Oenothera gauraeflora</i> | Nodding clusters of numerous white flowers which turn rose color. Frequent in foothill gulches, San Joaquin Valley and elsewhere. |
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Probably additional species.

### FAREWELL-TO-SPRING      *GODETIA*

The State of California may well be proud of the possession of such elegant wild flowers as the *Godetias*. When the grasses have turned brown, the grain fields ripe, and the trail dusty, we are rewarded by masses of showy rose-colored blossoms, the center of the cup frequently brightened and contrasted by a deeper shade.

The species are confined to the west coast of North and South America. Heller's Catalogue of North American Plants lists sixteen species, all of which are to be found within the boundaries of the State. Several of these are regarded as varieties by some authors, making the number of the species indefinite. Unlike most of the genera, they do not extend far up into the Sierras, but confine themselves largely to our coast hills and valleys, very few of them extending high up into the Sierras. A number of them have been introduced into cultivation, for which they are well adapted, growing easily from seed and asking but little attention from the water meters. We should make an especial endeavor to multiply these favorites by the sowing of seed whenever and wherever we can.

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| 565.                  | <i>Godetia biloba</i>              |  |
| 566.                  | <i>Godetia epilobioides</i>        |  |
| 567. Herald of Summer | <i>Godetia amoena</i> and var.     | The botanical features and distribution of these species are well treated in the local floras so that we can conserve space by simply listing the names. |
| 568.                  | <i>Godetia quadrivulnera</i> var.  |  |
| 569.                  | <i>Godetia albescens</i> and vars. |  |
| 570.                  | <i>Godetia lepida</i> and var.     |  |

As in *Oenothera*, some of the species are extremely variable. Jepson gives an excellent account of the variations of *G. quadrivulnera*, and the pressed individual flowers by Katherine Brandegee show numerous variations in the size and form of the petals.

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| 571. | <i>Godetia tenella</i>      | Considered a variety of <i>G. quadrivulnera</i> .  |
| 572. | <i>Godetia micropetala</i>  | Variety of <i>G. albescens</i> .   |
| 573. | <i>Godetia Bottae</i>       | Monterey to San Diego, in Heller's Catalogue.  |
| 574. | <i>Godetia hispidula</i>    | Sacramento and Tulare Valleys.   |
| 575. | <i>Godetia Williamsonii</i> | Foothills of the Sierras.  |
| 576. | <i>Godetia viminea</i>      | Sierras, Yosemite Valley.  |
| 577. | <i>Godetia purpurea</i>     | Monterey and north.  |
| 578. | <i>Godetia grandiflora</i>  | Hillsides, Humboldt and Mendocino Counties. Very large flowers, light purple with large crimson spots. In cultivation. |
| 579. | <i>Godetia Romanzovii</i>   | Cultivated.  |

### CLARKIA

A small genus of graceful annual plants with rose-colored flowers recognized by the long-clawed petals which may be lobed or entire. They are confined to the Pacific Coast and some are well-known in cultivation.

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| 580. | <i>Clarkia rhomboidea</i> | Widely distributed, coast and Sierras. Petals entire, claw short and broad, often toothed. |
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581.	<i>Clarkia elegans</i>	Widely distributed, coast and Sierras. Common in cultivation. Petals entire, claw long and slender.
582.	<i>Clarkia concinna</i>	Common Coast ranges. Petals 3-lobed, lobes nearly equal.
583.	<i>Clarkia Breweri</i>	Mt. Diablo range, rare. Flowers fragrant like honeysuckle. Petals deeply 2-lobed with a tooth between.
584.	<i>Clarkia pulchella</i>	Frequent in northwest. In cultivation.

### BOISDUVALIA

The most striking thing about this genus is the stiff series of spathe-like bracts on the long slender spike-like inflorescence. Flowers small, not attractive, white to rose-color.

585.	<i>Boisduvalia bipartita</i>	Alameda County. Petals white, deeply parted into two unequal lobes.
586.	<i>Boisduvalia densiflora</i>	Widely distributed, Coast and Sierras. Spikes dense. Petals rose-color. Variable; many of the variations have been described as species.
587.	<i>Boisduvalia campestris</i>	Interior valley.
588.	<i>Boisduvalia stricta</i>	Lower Sacramento Valley.
589.	<i>Boisduvalia glabella</i>	Eastern Sierras.
590.	<i>Boisduvalia cleistogama</i>	An interesting species resembling <i>Godetia</i> and <i>Gaura</i> . Dry beds of pools. Sacramento Valley.
591. Small Flowered Guara	<i>Gaura parviflora</i>	Deserts, southeastern California.
592. Weedy Guara	<i>Gaura sinuata</i>	Troublesome weed. Ventura County.
593.	<i>Heterogaura Californica</i>	Sierras.
594. Enchanters' Nightshade	<i>Circaea Pacifica</i>	

From the name we would expect something unusual or mystical about this pretty little flower. There is nothing evil about it, however, except that it prefers to grow in dark, damp, shady places in the woods. The plant does not resemble the other members of the family and one may find it a little difficult to identify. It is a perennial with short rootstocks and forming a mass of foliage about a foot high. The leaves are thin, smooth and heart-shaped. The flowers are small and white and arranged in a delicate terminal spray. The pendant fruits are pear-shaped and covered with bristly hooked hairs.

Rare in the Bay region, but not infrequent in the Sierras and the northwestern counties. Two related species, *C. Lutetiana* and *C. alpina* occur in the eastern states and in Europe.

### BLAZING STAR FAMILY      LOASACEAE

Erect annuals or biennials, some of them quite handsome, with stinging or rough hairs and adapted to dry hillsides and valleys.

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| 595. Blazing Star | <i>Mentzelia laevicaulis</i> | The name describes it. Truly a blazing yellow star with very large, light yellow blossoms centered by numerous long and conspicuous stamens. A stout branching plant with shining white stems and tooth leaves. Dry stream beds and various Coast ranges and Sierras. |
| 596.              | <i>Mentzelia micrantha</i>   | Smaller flowered, not particularly attractive. Well described in the local floras of the Coast region.  |
| 597.              | <i>Mentzelia dispersa</i>    |   |
| 598.              | <i>Mentzelia affinis</i>     |   |
| 599.              | <i>Mentzelia gracilentia</i> |   |
| 600. Bartonias    | <i>Mentzelia Lindleyi</i>    |   |
| 601.              | <i>Mentzelia congesta</i>    | Petals bright orange. Eastern Sierras. Rare.  |
| 602.              | <i>Mentzelia tricuspis</i>   | Plants about 6 inches high, stout, coarsely toothed leaves. Flowers large. Near San Bernardino and southward in the deserts.  |
| 603.              | <i>Eucnide urens</i>         | Resembles <i>Mentzelia</i> . Stout, low, numerous stinging hairs, flowers large, yellow. Desert region, south-eastern California.   |
| 604.              | <i>Petalonyx Thurberi</i>    | Perennial, rough, with barbed hairs, shrubby at base. Flowers small, in terminal clusters. San Bernardino and south through the desert region. Common.  |

## CUCUMBER FAMILY      CUCURBITACEAE

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| 605. Chili Cojote | <i>Curcubita foetidissima</i><br><i>perennis</i> |  |
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- Large roots; stems creeping and rooting; triangular heart-shaped leaves; flowers large, violet-scented; fruit globose, two or three inches in diameter, smooth, yellow, filled with a bitter pulp. Pulp of immature fruit used with soap to remove stains from clothing. Medicinal. Seeds eaten by Indians. San Joaquin Valley southward.
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| 606. Desert Mock Orange | <i>Curcubita palmata</i> | Leaves thick, divided into 5 lobes, flowers small, fruit round like an orange when ripe. Salton Sink and southeastern deserts. |
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| 607. Common Man Root | <i>Echinocystis fabacea</i> |  |
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- Very large roots, hence the name "Man Root". Long trailing stems. Clusters of small greenish-white flowers. Spiny fruits which contain seeds not unlike a hazelnut in size and shape. The herbage is disliked by stock and the roots are very difficult to eradicate, sending up new leafage from the root when cut off.
- Quite variable, so that the forms are considered species by some authors.
- Hilly sandy lands, Coast ranges and interior valley.



608. Hill Man Root      *Echinocystis marah*      Similar, but flowers clear-white and fruits with short and weak spines instead of stout ones. Hills, Bay region among strawberry.
609. Watson's Man Root      *Echinocystis Watsoni*      Vaca Mountains only, near Bay region. Sierras.

## DATISCA FAMILY      DATISCACEAE

A small and peculiar family represented by but a single genus with two species, one in western Asia, the other Californian.

610. Durango Root      *Datisca glomerata*      Stout branching perennials, several feet high with coarsely - toothed leaves, these becoming shorter and more numerous toward the inflorescence. Flowers small clustered in the axils and more or less hidden by the leaves. Root medicinal, bitter tonic. On dry stream beds and banks, Coast ranges and Sierras.

## CACTUS FAMILY      CACTACEAE

Mostly leafless plants with the stems thickened into various shapes and armed with almost every conceivable sort of big and little spines. Some are very large in single or branching columns, others globe-shaped and ribbed, and still others jointed and flattened. Unusual prominence has been given some of the species on account of the introduction of spineless varieties by Luther Burbank and the United States Department of Agriculture for forage purposes. They contain an insipid juicy pulp which on the desert is used in extreme cases as a poor substitute for water. The fruit is usually pulpy and contains many seeds. These are used to a considerable extent by the Mexican peons for food and are called tunas. The surface is frequently covered with minute spicules not apparent to the eye, and much discomfort is brought on when an attempt is made to handle or eat the inviting looking fruit without first removing the outer skin with something other than the bare fingers.

In New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, the spines are removed by burning if stock feed is short, when they can be readily eaten. It is at best, however, a poor forage.

The flowers are very beautiful, consisting of numerous colored sepals and petals arranged in series. They may be yellow, pink or red.

611. Bird's-Nest Cactus      *Mamillaria*      Oval or cylindrical with spine - bearing tubercles. Perhaps 4 species. Southern California, from the coast to the interior.
612. Indian Melon      *Echinocactus*      Globe shaped with tuberculate ribs. Woolly on top. Bunches of spines on the more or less vertical ribs. About 7 species from the coast to the interior.

## 613. Giant Cactus

Cereus

Plants of all sizes, low or climbing or erect. Some 20 feet or more in height with branches. Cylindrical ribbed stems. The flowers of some open only in sunlight, others only at night. Fruit of some highly prized by Indians. About 6 species. Southern California from the coast to the interior.

## 614. Jointed Cactus

Opuntia

A very large genus and unlike the others extending far up into the cold north in California and Nevada. The stems consist of flattened or cylindrical joints which have small round subulate leaves at first, but which soon drop off. Numerous short, easily detached bristles and sometimes also stouter spines in addition, all barbed. Flowers on the joints of the preceding year, mostly large, open only in sunlight. Fruit often edible and produced in large quantities.

About twenty species from San Diego to the interior, a few extending along the eastern base of the Sierras to Oregon.

## PARSLEY FAMILY      UMBELLIFERAE

A very large family with about thirty genera occurring in California. Very few of them are sought after for their beauty and many are ill-smelling. From an economic standpoint the family is important as it includes the parsnip, carrot, celery, parsley, dill, fennel, caraway, and anise.

On the other hand, the roots and young leaves of several of the genera are exceedingly poisonous and have caused much stock poisoning and a considerable number of human lives either by accident or with suicidal intent.

The family is a difficult one to deal with unless one has good, mature fruit. The differentiation of the genera is based on the character of the fruit and the number and arrangement of longitudinal canals between the ribs, containing aromatic oil and generally spoken of as oil-tubes. These are best seen by making transverse sections through mature fruits. Stems usually hollow. The leaves are mainly compound and these again divided into leaflets which may be slightly or finely divided, or variously lobed. The petioles of the leaves expand into a sheath-like structure at the base.

The flowers are arranged in simple or compound umbels. The bracts under the main umbel form an involucre and those under a secondary umbel or umbellet form an involucel. Individual flowers are usually very small and may be white, greenish-white, bluish, yellows of many shades, and reddish-brown.

The family is widely distributed from the ocean cliffs to middle elevations in the Sierras, but we do not recall many in the high Sierras.

## 615. Water Pennywort

Hydrocotyle ranunculoides

Umbels simple, fruit without oil tubes, very small, carpels not separating, ribs obscure; creeping, aquatic or semi-aquatic plants with round lobed leaves; fruit ovoid. Bay region and south.

## 616. Marsh Pennywort

Hydrocotyle prolifera

Similar, but umbels in whorls. Fruit small, but with two prominent ribs on each side. Bay region southward in marshes.

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| 617.                | <i>Bowlesia lobata</i>        | Delicate annuals with simple umbels, flowers white, minute. Fruit small, without ribs or oil-tubes. Damp, shady rocks or banks. Coast ranges and Sierras. |
| 618. Coyote Thistle | <i>Eryngium armatum</i>       | Prickly herbs, flowers greenish-white or bluish   |
| 619.                | <i>Eryngium vaseyi</i>        | in dense peduncled heads;   |
| 620.                | <i>Eryngium Californicum</i>  | fruit covered with hyaline scales. Spiny bracts which hurt feet of dogs.  |
| 621.                | <i>Eryngium articulatum</i>   | Weeds in pastures. Moist places. Coast Ranges and interior valley.  |
| 622. Sanicle        | <i>Sanicula arctopoides</i>   | Smooth perennials with lobed leaves more or less divided. Flowers yellow.   |
| 623.                | <i>Sanicula menziesii</i>     | Fruit densely covered with hooked prickles.   |
| 624.                | <i>Sanicula maritima</i>      | Some, if not all, of the species poisonous to stock, particularly horses. Coast Ranges and interior valley.   |
| 625.                | <i>Sanicula laciniata</i>     | 629 in Indian Valley, Plumas County.  |
| 626.                | <i>Sanicula bipinnatifida</i> |   |
| 627.                | <i>Sanicula bipinnata</i>     |   |
| 628.                | <i>Sanicula tuberosa</i>      |   |
| 629.                | <i>Sanicula nevadensis</i>    |   |
| 630.                | <i>Velaea Hartwegi</i>        | Smooth, erect, perennial herbs with pinnate and bipinnate leaves, yellow flowers in large umbels.   |
| 631.                | <i>Velaea Kelloggii</i>       | Fruit oblong, elliptical or orbicular, compressed, oil-tubes 2 or 3. Conspicuous. Coast Ranges and upper interior valley.                                 |
| 632.                | <i>Velaea arguta</i>          | 632, Southern California near coast.  |
| 633. Poison Hemlock | <i>Conium maculatum</i>       |   |
- Tall smooth biennial, stems dotted with purple marks. Leaves compound and finely dissected. Flowers white in compound umbels. Fruit broadly ovate, somewhat compressed, oil-tubes none.
- Introduced. Bay region and elsewhere. Weed. Unpleasant odor; not liked by stock. Roots poisonous. Useful medicine extracted from it.
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| 634. Common Celery | <i>Apium graveolens</i>        | Escape from gardens. Marshes, San Francisco to San Diego.  |
| 635. Wild Celery   | <i>Apiastrum angustifolium</i> | Small branching annual with dissected leaves and small white flowers. Fruit small, heart-shaped, roughened, ribs inconspicuous, oil tubes solitary in the intervals, 2 on the face. Coast, San Diego to Mendocino. |

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| 636. Indian Potato | <i>Carum Gairdneri</i>     | A conspicuous foothill species in open places among sagebrush, eastern Sierras and elsewhere. Tuberous roots one or two inches long and slender. Formerly used extensively by Indians for food. Leaves and flowers a favorite sheep feed. Erect stems with scanty leafage. Umbels of white flowers forming clusters 1 to 2 inches across. Fruit ovate, compressed, ribs somewhat obscure, oil-tubes solitary in the intervals. |
| 637.               | <i>Carum Kelloggii</i>     | A stouter plant with larger flowers and fruit. Very common, open hills, Bay region.  |
| 638. Pimpinell     | <i>Pimpinella apiodora</i> | Smooth perennials, with pinkish flowers. Fruit broadly ovate, small, somewhat prominent ribs, oil-tubes numerous. Rocky places about San Francisco and northward.  |
| 639. Water Parsnip | <i>Berula erecta</i>       | Tall perennial marsh plant with pinnate leaves, leaflets 9 to 19 and 1 to 2 inches long. White flowers; fruit round, very small, ribs nerve-like, oil-tubes numerous. Sparingly from San Francisco to Los Angeles.   |

### POISON PARSNIPS OR WATER HEMLOCKS *CICUTA*

Smooth, tall branching perennials found in marshes, along creeks and banks of irrigation ditches and never away from water, at least during some period of the year. Some of the species occur in Europe where they have long been recognized as poisonous. The roots contain a virulent poison, especially in winter and early spring. During the summer the food material in the root is used up in the growth of the plant above ground, disseminating the poison over a large leaf surface and in this way diluting it. In any event stock can eat the fairly mature plants without any ill effects in late summer.

The plants look so very much like many other plants in the family that are harmless, that considerable difficulty is experienced in identification unless fruits are accessible. Stout hollow stems.

Large umbels of white flowers. Fruit small and nearly round, ribs broad, obtuse and corky.

When fruits are not available, by digging up the plants and cutting up the root, a series of partitioned hollow chambers will be found. This character identifies the genus *Cicuta* with a reasonable degree of certainty, but not absolutely.

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| 640. California Poison Parsnip | <i>Cicuta virosa</i> , var. <i>C. californica</i> | Bay region.               |
| 641. Bolander's Poison Parsnip | <i>Cicuta Bolanderi</i>                           | Suisun and other marshes. |

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| 642. Oregon Poison Parsnip   | <i>Cicuta vagans</i>                                | Abundant along Truckee river as far as Truckee from the Nevada line.   |
| 643. Water Parsnip           | <i>Sium cicutaefolium</i> var. <i>heterophyllum</i> | Perennial aquatic or marsh plant with fibrous, fleshy roots, and angled stems, pinnate leaves and serrate or divided leaflets; flowers white; fruit small, ovoid, with acute, prominent ribs. Suisun marshes and elsewhere.                                      |
| 644. Sweet Cicely Orris Root | <i>Osmorrhiza brachypoda</i>                        | Perennials with thick aromatic roots familiar to mountaineers who chew them. Large compound leaves and umbels of white flowers. Fruit linear oblong; oil-tubes none. Coast Ranges and Sierras. No. 646 frequent in Sierras and much relished by grazing animals. |
| 645. Common Sweet Cicely     | <i>Osmorrhiza nuda</i>                              |  |
| 646. Sierra Sweet Cicely     | <i>Osmorrhiza occidentalis</i>                      |  |
| 647.                         | <i>Osmorrhiza ambiguum</i>                          |  |
| 648.                         | <i>Osmorrhiza Bolanderi</i>                         |  |
| 649.                         | <i>Oenanthe Californica</i>                         | Tall, glabrous aquatic, sometimes producing aerial bulblets or slender branchlets. Leaves bipinnate. White flowers. Fruit oblong to globose, ribs rounded and corky, oil-tubes at the angles. Shallow pools Coast Ranges south.                                  |
| 650.                         | <i>Oenanthe sarmentosa</i>                          | Similar. Leaves simply pinnate. Rare. Monterey and north. Succulent stems like celery and eaten by Indians.  |
| 651.                         | <i>Ligusticum apiifolium</i>                        | Tall smooth perennial, leaves ternate or biternate, the divisions pinnate or bipinnate. Flowers white. Fruit oval, 2 lines long. Oil-tubes present. Sierras, but obscure.  |
| 652.                         | <i>Selinum Pacificum</i>                            | Similar to the last, but fruit more prominently winged. Oil-tubes solitary and conspicuous. Rare. Bay region—Marin county.   |
| 653.                         | <i>Selinum capitellatum</i>                         | Umbels composed of many dense globose umbellets of white flowers. Sierras by streams. Common.  |
| 654.                         | <i>Angelica Breweri</i>                             | Fruit ovate, strongly flattened, distinct wing. Tall perennials. Flowers white or pale-purple. Sierras frequent.   |
| 655.                         | <i>Angelica Hendersonii</i>                         | Along the coast.   |

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| 656.                | <i>Angelica tomentosa</i> and<br>vars. | Coast Ranges.   |
| 657.                | <i>Angelica lineariloba</i>            | High Sierras, Mono Pass.  |
| 658.                | <i>Leptotaenia Californica</i>         | Leaves lobed or parted.<br>Fruit oblong strongly flat-<br>tened oil-tubes present.<br>Coast Ranges.                 |
| 659.                | <i>Leptotaenia dissecta</i>            | Leaves much dissected.<br>Flowers yellow or pur-<br>plish. Fruit oblong; oil-<br>tubes obscure. Sierras.<br>Common. |
| 659a. Sierra Carrot | <i>Leptotaenia multifida</i>           | Root very large. Eastern<br>Sierras. Good forage.   |
| 660.                | <i>Cymopterus terebinthus</i>          | Thick root, very short stem,<br>flowers yellow. High Si-<br>erras. Roots eaten by In-<br>dians.                     |
| 661.                | <i>Cymopterus cinerarius</i>           | Flowers purplish, alpine,   |
| 662.                | <i>Cymopterus nevadensis</i>           | high Sierras.   |

### WILD PARSLEY PEUCEDANUM

Low perennials with tapering or tuberous roots. Umbels mostly without involucre, leaves pinnate to much dissected. Flowers yellow or white. Fruit roundish, much flattened. Ribs with broad thin wings. Roots eaten by Indians.

The leaves of many species of this genus have been held under suspicion by stockmen as being poisonous, but no experiments have been conducted to prove or allay the suspicion.

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| 663.             | <i>Peucedanum leiocarpum</i>  |                            |
| 664.             | <i>Peucedanum parvifolium</i> |                            |
| 665.             | <i>Peucedanum Hassei</i>      |                            |
| 666.             | <i>Peucedanum macrocarpum</i> | Coast Ranges and interior  |
| 667.             | <i>Peucedanum dasycarpum</i>  | valley, some extending to  |
| 668.             | <i>Peucedanum Vaseyi</i>      | the Sierras.               |
| 669.             | <i>Peucedanum utriculatum</i> |                            |
| 670.             | <i>Peucedanum caruifolium</i> |                            |
| 671.             | <i>Peucedanum triternatum</i> |                            |
| 672.             | <i>Peucedanum Euryptera</i>   | Gravelly hills, San Diego. |
| 673.             | <i>Peucedanum ambiguum</i>    | Northeastern California.   |
| 674.             | <i>Peucedanum villosum</i>    | Northeastern California.   |
| 675.             | <i>Peucedanum multifolium</i> | Northeastern California.   |
| 676.             | <i>Peucedanum Nevadense</i>   | Northeastern California.   |
| 677. Cow Parsnip | <i>Heracleum lanatum</i>      |                            |

A tall perennial with very large lobed leaves, coarse stems and umbels of white flowers. Large, broadly ovate, flattened and slightly pubescent fruits.

A conspicuous plant in wet soils along ravines, both in the Coast Ranges and at middle elevations in the Sierras. Eaten by stock. Indians used the inside portion after peeling off the outside layers of the stems.

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| 678. Native Carrot or<br>Yerba del Vibora | <i>Daucus pusillus</i> | Hispid annual or biennial,<br>with very finely divided<br>leaves, whitish flowers<br>and fruits with short<br>bristles and barbed<br>prickles on the ribs.<br>Widely distributed. |
| 679. Garden Carrot                        | <i>Daucus carota</i>   | Escaped. Rays of umbels<br>curving inward so as to<br>resemble a bird's nest.<br>Flowers white or occa-<br>sionally pinkish. Natural-<br>ized in valley lands as a<br>weed.       |

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| 680. Wild Parsnip          | <i>Pastinaca sativa</i>       | Escaped and often a common weed near towns. Tall. Yellow flowers, fruit large, smooth, much flattened and winged.  |
| 681. Shepherd's Needle     | <i>Scandix pecten-veneris</i> | Named from the fruit which is long and tapers to a point like a packing needle. Clusters of tiny white flowers and finely divided bright green leaves. Introduced weed, common in Bay region.      |
| 682.                       | <i>Coleopleurum maritimum</i> | Very large plant. Rare. Northwest coast, California. Probably poisonous.   |
| 683. Bull-wort             | <i>Ammi majus</i>             | Weed, from Europe. Low places in grain fields and brackish meadows.  |
| 684. Hedge Parsley         | <i>Caucalis microcarpa</i>    | Widely distributed, but not common. Coast Ranges and Sierras.  |
| 685. Knotted Hedge Parsley | <i>Caucalis nodosa</i>        | Weed from Europe. White or reddish flowers in small round clusters. Shady places, Coast Ranges. Fruit ovoid or oblong, flattened, ribs covered with barbed and hooked bristles of various lengths. |

## GINSENG FAMILY      ARALIACEAE

The best known member of this family is the English Ivy occurring in many varieties in cultivation and becoming semi-wild around the Bay, climbing high up into the trees.

The next most important members are the Ginsengs or Spikenards. These resemble the Umbellifers, but have solid stems and berries. Our species is closely related to the cultivated Ginseng, *Panax quinquefolium* which is a difficult plant to grow, but exceedingly profitable. The root stocks are used extensively by the Chinese.

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| 686. Spikenard or Ginseng | <i>Aralia Californica</i> | Shaded canyons in rich soil, Coast Ranges and Sierras. Tuberous roots, whitish flowers, berries red, later black. |
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## DOGWOOD FAMILY      CORNACEAE

Frequent inhabitants of our moist canyons. Some of them very striking in winter, due to the coloring of the stems. Many are cultivated for ornament. The bark is bitter and has been used as a substitute for cinchona.

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| 687. Bunch Berry       | <i>Cornus canadensis</i> | Flowers greenish, in a close head, surrounded by 4 to 6 white petal-like bracts, fruit red. Coast Ranges. |
| 688. Nuttall's Dogwood | <i>Cornus Nuttallii</i>  |   |

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| 689. Common Dogwood   | <i>Cornus pubescens</i> var. <i>Californica</i> | Flowers white or cream colored, without involucre, fruit white, lead-colored or blue. Coast Ranges and Sierras.   |
| 689a.                 | <i>Cornus glabrata</i>                          |   |
| 689b.                 | <i>Cornus Torreyi</i>                           |   |
| 690.                  | <i>Cornus sessilis</i>                          | Placer County. Rare. Flowers yellowish, appearing before the leaves.  |
| 691. Silk-Tassel Tree | <i>Garrya elliptica</i>                         | A small evergreen tree or shrub, leaves smooth above and woolly beneath. Branchlets 4-angled. Flowers in catkins like the poplar. Fruit round and silky-woolly. Coast Ranges. |
| 692. Bear Brush       | <i>Garrya Fremontii</i>                         | Fruit glabrous. Coast Ranges and Sierras.   |
| 693.                  | <i>Garrya buxifolia</i>                         | Slender catkins, a smaller shrub, leaves silky beneath, fruit nearly sessile. Mendocino county.   |

## HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY      CAPRIFOLIACEAE

Shrubs or twining vines, many of them well known in land out of cultivation, as the elderberry, snowball, snow berry and honeysuckles.

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| 694. Elderberry  | <i>Sambucus glauca</i>            | Large shrub or sometimes tree-like. Stems pithy and easily broken; large odd-pinnate leaves. White clusters of flowers flat-topped. Berries blue with whitish bloom. Used for pies and otherwise. Coast Ranges, interior valley and Sierras. |
| 695.             | <i>Sambucus racemosa</i> and var. | Clusters of flowers round-topped, flowers dull-white, berries scarlet or black, no bloom.  |
| 696. Arrow-wood  | <i>Viburnum ellipticum</i>        | Shrub, relative of the Guelder Rose, snow ball and cranberry tree. Simple, coarsely toothed leaves. Dense cluster of flowers. Fruit oval, black, half an inch long. Woods, Mendocino County.   |
| 697. Twin-Flower | <i>Linnaea borealis</i> and var.  |  |

This delicate little trailing and rooting evergreen plant is found in moist woods from the New England States across the continent, especially among evergreens. The flowers are in pairs, rose-colored, and very fragrant, later forming a dry berry. It is not common in the State, and much joy and pride comes over the naturalist when discovering it. Northern counties and Sierras.

## SNOWBERRY      SYMPHORICARPOS

Low branching shrubs with the white or pinkish flowers in short spikes or clusters, later forming globose berry-like fruits. Many of the berries are fleshy and snow-white. Good browse.



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| 698. Snowberry                   | <i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i>           | Berries mostly smooth.<br>Throughout California. |
| 699. Dwarf Snowberry             | <i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>              | Coast Ranges and Sierras.<br>Leaves pubescent.   |
| 700. Round-leaved Snow-<br>berry | <i>Symphoricarpos rotundi-<br/>folius</i> | Eastern Sierras.                                 |
| 701. Indian Currant              | <i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>          | Common, Eastern Sierras.                         |

### HONEYSUCKLE; WOODBINE LONICERA

Erect shrubs or twining vines, well known in cultivation. The native shrubby species are considered poisonous by sheepmen.

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| 702. Black Twin-berry            | <i>Lonicera involucrata</i>            | Erect shrub, Coast Ranges<br>and Sierras. |
| 703.                             | <i>Lonicera conjugialis</i>            |   |
| 704.                             | <i>Lonicera coerulea</i>               |   |
| 705. California Honey-<br>suckle | <i>Lonicera hispidula</i> and<br>vars. | Coast Ranges and Sierras.                 |
| 706. Chaparral Honey-<br>suckle  | <i>Lonicera interrupta</i>             |   |
| 707.                             | <i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>                |   |

### MADDER FAMILY RUBIACEAE

A very important economic family. Furnishes the madder plant, *Rubia tinctoria*, one of the most important of dyes; the coffee plant, *Coffea arabica*; Peruvian bark, a powerful febrifuge, from several species of *Cinchona*; *Ipecacuanha*, commonly called "epecac" which children learn to know, from the root of *Cephaelis Ipecacuanha*.

### BEDSTRAW OR CLEAVERS GALIUM

Recognized by their series of whorled leaves and square stems, some shrubby, and others partially climbing or trailing. They are roughened by minute bristles causing them to adhere tenaciously to clothing. Annuals or perennials with dry or fleshy fruits. Both in Coast Ranges and Sierras.

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| 708. Common Cleavers           | <i>Galium aparine</i>      | Annual; fruit dry.   |
| 709. Corn Cleavers             | <i>Galium tricornis</i>    | Introduced from Europe.<br>Annual; fruit dry.  |
| 710. Wall Cleavers             | <i>Galium Parisiense</i>   | Introduced from Europe.<br>Annual; fruit dry.  |
| 711. Sweet-scented<br>Cleavers | <i>Galium triflorum</i>    | Perennial; fruit dry.  |
| 712. Dyers Cleavers            | <i>Galium trifidum</i>     | Perennial; fruit dry.  |
| 713. California Cleavers       | <i>Galium Californicus</i> |  |
| 714.                           | <i>Galium Nuttallii</i>    | Leaves in whorls of 4,<br>berry-like fruits.   |
| 715.                           | <i>Galium Bolanderi</i>    |  |
| 716.                           | <i>Galium Andrewsii</i>    |  |
| 717. Field Madder              | <i>Sherardia arvensis</i>  | Resembles <i>Galium</i> , but a<br>small plant. Leaves in<br>whorls of 6. Lilac blossoms<br>in clusters at the end of the<br>stems. Introduced. Weed in lawns<br>Berkeley and elsewhere. |

718. Kelloggia galioides Named for Dr. A. Kellogg, the pioneer botanist of the California Academy of Sciences. A slender perennial with opposite, sessile leaves, small pinkish or white flowers at the ends of forking branches. Fruit small, oblong with hooked bristles. Frequent in damp, shady places in the Sierras, at middle elevations.
719. Button Bush or River Ball-Flower Tree *Cephalanthus occidentalis* Spreading shrub or tree, not uncommon along the streams of the interior valley. Flowers white in a dense round head about an inch across.

## VALERIAN FAMILY VALERIANACEAE

To this family belongs the cultivated valerian, *Valeriana officinalis*, a well known medicinal plant, readily cultivated everywhere. The rhizomes and roots are highly valued as a nerve sedative.

720. Valerian *Valeriana sylvatica*

A native species found in moist soil in the Sierras with strong scented, perennial roots used by Indians for food. Leaves near the base mostly entire, those of the stem mostly pinnate, with three to eleven toothed leaflets. Flowers white or flesh-colored. Fruit forms with the calyx at maturity a conspicuous plumose crown. Extremely variable, only a few inches tall in the highest mountains to two feet at middle elevations. Sierras.

721. *Valeriana edulis* To be looked for in north-eastern California.

## PLECTRITIS (VALERIANELLA)

Annuals nearly smooth with slender, erect stems which bear oblong sessile leaves with dense clusters of small white or rose-colored flowers in the upper axils, forming an interrupted spike or head. The identification of the species of the genus is mainly based on the character of the fruit and the position of its wings which curve inwards, making it saucer-shaped.

The species are not yet well defined and ample specimens in good fruit with notes would be welcomed by the botanists.

722. *Plectritis macrocera* and var. Low grounds, coast and valleys. Slender, less than a span high.
723. *Plectritis congesta* A succulent annual, 6-12 inches. 4-angled stems, erect. Eastern Sierras in shade of sagebrush and rocks.

Other species given by Jepson as from the Coast Ranges are: *P. samolifolia*, *P. Jepsonii*, *P. glabra*, *P. magna* and *P. Davyana*.

## TEASEL FAMILY DIPSACEAE

724. Fuller's Teasel Indian's comb *Dipsacus fullonum*

Conspicuous coarse biennial plants, two to four feet high, with prickly stems, pinkish-white flowers in a cylindrical head, which later becomes a rigid spike covered with strong recurved spines. Used at one time for carding wool. Common

in waste places about the Bay and along railroads. Near towns in the interior valley. Gathered in late fall for home decoration and sometimes dyed various colors and sold by the florists. Introduced.

725. Common Teasel

*Dipsacus sylvestris*

With straight spines to the fruits. Introduced. Bay region.

## SUNFLOWER FAMILY COMPOSITAE

A very large family of plants abundantly represented in the west. In California there are at least 125 genera with more than 500 species. It contains few plants that are cultivated on a large scale as farm crops.

Among the vegetables the most important is the lettuce, followed by the Globe or Thistle Artichoke, the Salsify or Vegetable Oyster, and the Jerusalem Artichoke for its tubers.

The Sunflower is grown for its seed, which is used for poultry, birds and for oil. A few are medicinal as the wormwoods, chamomile, dandelion, Gum plant, Pine-apple weed, Tansy, Burdock, Yarrow, Blessed Thistle, Thoroughwort or Boneset, Horse weed or Fleabane, Pyrethrum the well known vermifuge, Chicory for use with coffee, Saffron for dyeing, and others.

In hardy, easily grown ornamental plants for the garden the family presents an almost endless variety. Among the well known kinds are Sunflowers, Shasta daisies, Michaelmas daisies, Asters, Golden rod, Daisies, Dahlias, Zinnias, Marigolds, Chrysanthemums, Senecio, Everlastings, Coreopsis, Calendula.

It is safe to say that more of our weeds belong to this family than to any other. Most of them are introduced and number about forty different kinds. The following are well known, Napa Thistle, Star Thistle, Tarweeds, Canada Thistle, Milk Thistle, May weed, Dog fennel, Pitch forks, Death weed, Wild lettuce, Coast dandelion, Bristly ox-tongue, Groundsel, Sow-thistle, Cocklebur and lawn dandelion.

The family comprises annuals and perennials, many of them shrubby. The flower stalk is enlarged at the end in many different ways so as to form a flat, convex or concave receptacle on which few or many flowers are closely placed, appearing as a head. This is usually surrounded by a series of bracts showing many different characteristics as to size and shape and on which much of the classification of the family is based. The flowers may be of two kinds in the same head or one kind only may be present. One kind of corolla is spoken of as tubular as they are in the form of a tube which may be variously lobed or toothed on the upper end of the tube. The other is called ligulate, meaning strap or tongue-shaped. As the corolla fades the calyx unites with the ovary and becomes prominent, forming at the apex an achene, the so-called seed, a structure called the pappus, which consists of scales, hairs or awns varying in number from a few to many, and presenting almost every degree of texture from very fine, soft and downy to broad and stiff. In some the pappus is reduced to a mere ring or absent altogether. Sometimes there are also bracts or scales on the receptacle interspersed between the flowers. When the receptacle has only flowers and no scales within the involucre, it is called naked, but when scales are present on the receptacle among the flowers, it is called chaffy.

The necessity of procuring some of the specimens at least in the advanced stage of flowering is emphasized as the pappus is a very important character in the determination of the plants belonging to this family.

Yellow is perhaps the most frequent color of the flowers, but all sorts of colors are represented.

The family as represented is divided into twelve tribes. Some authors separate these tribes and place them in families by themselves which has the disadvantage in that if families are placed alphabetically in a herbarium they may be widely separated from their nearest relatives.

We will now mention as many of the species of the genera occurring in the State as time and space will permit.

## JOE-PYE WEED TRIBE EUPATORIEAE

726. Western Joe-Pye Weed      *Eupatorium occidentale*      Perennial, almost shrubby base, a foot or two high. Flowers pinkish, clustered at ends of branches. Pappus a single series of numerous, rather rigid capillary bristles. Heads 15-25 flowered. Eastern Sierras, Donner Lake, etc.
727.      *Eupatorium glandulosus*      Rare. Pasadena. Probably introduced from Mexico.
728. Canyon Surprise      *Hofmeisteria pluriseta*      Somewhat shrubby, insignificant as to flowers, but herbage delightfully fragrant. Cliffs in canyons of hot desert regions. South-eastern California.
729.      *Malperia tenuis*      An erect desert annual. Receptacle naked, flat, achenes 5-angled, slender. Pappus of 3 bristles and minute scales. San Diego county.

**Brickellia (Coleosanthus)**

Shrubby perennials, heads medium five to fifty flowered, in terminal clusters. Receptacle naked, whitish. Achenes 10-ribbed. Pappus a single series of scabrous or pulvose capillary bristles

730.      *Brickellia atractyloides*      Rocks in desert ranges. San Bernardino and San Diego counties.
731.      *Brickellia incana*      Dry gravelly soil of the Mojave Desert.
732.      *Brickellia linifolia*      Deserts, southeastern California
733.      *Brickellia frutescens*      San Diego County.
734.      *Brickellia Nevinii*      Coastal slope, Pasadena and south.
735.      *Brickellia Californica* and var.      Gravelly stream beds and chaparral slopes, San Diego to Mendocino, inner Coast Ranges and foothills of the Sierras.
736.      *Brickellia Greenei*      Siskiyou County.
738.      *Brickellia grandiflora*      Rocky banks of streams in the Sierras.
739.      *Brickellia microphylla*      Mt. Tallac, Lake Tahoe.

## ASTER TRIBE ASTEREAE

**Little Rabbit Brush      Gutierrezia**

Low shrubs with wiry stems, narrow often spirally curved leaves and clusters of numerous yellow flowers terminating the branchlets. Achenes angled or ribbed and pubescent. Pappus of four to fifteen oblong erose scales. Receptacle flat.

Common shrubs of desert and dry foothill regions. Not liked by stock and hence remain in abundance over sheeped areas. Stems readily withstand trampling, springing back again into place. Grow on poorer and more gravelly soil than the true sagebrush and spread more readily over burnt areas. Conspicuous in the fall.

740.      *Gutierrezia lucida*      Dry hills of the Mojave Desert.

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| 741. | <i>Gutierrezia Sarothrae</i>               | Common, Southern California.   |
| 742. | <i>Gutierrezia Californica</i><br>and var. | Dry hills Colorado Desert to San Francisco Bay region.   |
| 743. | <i>Amphiachyris Fremontii</i>              | A low and much branched smooth shrub with nearly sessile leaves and yellow flowers. Pappus of about 20 flattish more or less tortuous toothed bristles. Involucres hardly a quarter of an inch long, of 7 to 9 oval thin scales with greenish tips. A peculiar shrub of the southeastern desert region. Inyo County. |

### GUM PLANT GRINDELIA

Perennials, almost shrubby, leaves more or less covered with a sticky excretion which gathers the dust, making the plants unsightly. Heads gummy, of medium size, solitary or in few-flowered clusters at the ends of the leafy branches. Flowers yellow with conspicuous rays. Achenes short, flattened and smooth. Pappus of two to eight awns or small scales which readily fall off.

In the center of the head when young one frequently sees a peculiar white sticky exudation.

The *Grindelias* are frequently seen along our roads in the hills and valleys. A decoction made by extracting some of this sticky material with alcohol is said to be a remedy for Poison Oak. Leaves and flowering tops gathered when young and quickly dried are worth five to ten cents per pound.

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| 744. Common Gum Plant       | <i>Grindelia robusta</i> and<br>vars. | Common. Coast Ranges and Valleys.            |
| 745. Desert Gum Plant       | <i>Grindelia camporum</i>             | Dry soils, San Joaquin Valley south.         |
| 746. Saline Gum Plant       | <i>Grindelia cuneifolia</i>           | Salt marshes. Coast and interior Bay region. |
| 747. Red-stemmed Gum Plant  | <i>Grindelia rubricaulis</i>          | Ridges and hillsides of the Coast Ranges.    |
| 748. Broad-leaved Gum Plant | <i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>            | Weed, waste places and roadsides.            |
| 749.                        | <i>Acamptopappus sphaerocephalus</i>  |  |

Smooth low shrub, with rigid angular straggling branches, narrow leaves and light yellow flowers. Pappus of thirty to forty silvery awns.

Not uncommon in the southeastern California Desert Region.

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| 750. | <i>Acamptopappus Shockleyi</i> | Inyo Mts., southeastern California. |
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### PENTACHAETA

Low slender annuals with very narrow leaves and medium sized heads of white, yellow or pink flowers, or the center portion turning purple. Achenes oblong, flattened, hairy. Pappus of three to twelve slender bristles which may be much reduced or absent altogether.

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| 751. | <i>Pentachaeta aurea</i>               | San Diego and adjacent desert region.     |
| 752. | <i>Pentachaeta exilis</i> and<br>vars. | Coast Range hillsides. Middle California. |
| 753. | <i>Pentachaeta Lyoni</i>               | San Pedro, Los Angeles County.            |

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| 754.              | <i>Pentachaeta alsinoides</i>  | Coast Ranges and perhaps also Sierras. Pappus bristles, very slender.   |
| 755.              | <i>Monoptilon bellidiforme</i> | Depressed desert annual, with white flowers having a central yellow disk like a daisy. Receptacle slightly convex, naked. Achenes narrowly obovate, flattened, pubescent. Pappus a mere crown and a solitary, short plumose bristle. Deserts southeastern California. |
| 756. Desert Aster | <i>Monoptilon bellioides</i>   | Similar, but the pappus consists of 3-12 scales and 1-12 slender bristles. Common in sand soil of the southeastern deserts, springing up after rains.   |

### LESSINGIA

Annual or biennial. Slender branches clothed when young with a more or less deciduous wool. Heads rather small, five to twenty-five flowered. Flowers yellow, purplish or white. Achenes wedge-shaped, more or less flattened. Pappus of numerous unequal scabrous bristles which usually turn reddish-brown.

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| 757.  | <i>Lessingia Germanorum</i>        | Sandy hills along the coast. Flowers yellow.  |
| 758.  | <i>Lessingia glandulifera</i>      | Conspicuously glandular and heavy scented or without odor or glands. Flowers yellow. Middle California southward. |
| 759.  | <i>Lessingia heterochroma</i>      | Dry soil, Ventura county. Flowers pink.   |
| 760.  | <i>Lessingia ramulosa</i> and var. | Flowers purplish, lilac to white, achenes less flattened, 4-5 nerved. Coast                                       |
| 761.  | <i>Lessingia virgata</i>           | Ranges and Interior Valley.   |
| 762.  | <i>Lessingia leptoclada</i>        |   |
| 763.  | <i>Lessingia hololeuca</i>         |   |
| 764.  | <i>Lessingia adenophora</i>        |   |
| 765.  | <i>Lessingia nana</i>              |   |
| 766.  | <i>Lessingia albiflora</i>         |   |
| 766a. | <i>Lessingia Lemmonii</i>          |   |
| 767.  | <i>Heterotheca grandiflora</i>     |   |

A coarse biennial or perennial from one to several feet high with the leaves and stems clothed with long and rather soft spreading hairs. Medium sized yellow flowers in a terminal spreading cluster. Ray-achenes without pappus, Disk-achenes flattened, silky hirsute, with a double pappus, inner ones copious and long, outer ones short and stout.

A common weed along ditches and waste places in southern California, extending to the Bay region as an immigrant.

### GOLDEN ASTER      CHRYSOPSIS

Rather low perennials with leafy stems and medium sized leaves. Flowers with or without rays, yellow. Achenes flattened. Pappus brownish and consisting of numerous very slender bristles with or without a short row of small scales.

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| 768. | Hairy Golden Aster | <i>Chrysopsis villosa</i> and<br>vars. | Many varieties, each in its<br>region. Some one or other<br>found in nearly all<br>parts of the State. Weedy<br>tendencies. |
| 769. |                    | <i>Chrysopsis Oregana</i> and<br>var.  | Gravelly beds of streams.<br>Coast Ranges.  |
| 770. |                    | <i>Chrysopsis Wrightii</i>             | Rare. 11,400 ft. San Bern-<br>ardino Mts.   |
| 771. |                    | <i>Chrysopsis Breweri</i>              | Sierras, under the pines.   |

772. **RAYLESS GOLDEN ROD OR RABBIT BRUSH**  
**CHRYSOETHAMNUS**

A difficult group of plants to classify and yet in some regions they cover considerable areas, looking not unlike sagebrush before the yellow clusters of flowers in the fall indicate the difference. They belong more especially to the Great Basin region and enter California at the south and abundantly on the eastern side of the Sierras, both in the foothills and along the flats near creeks in the valleys. The genus has been variously treated by the different authors, using many different generic names such as *Bigelovia*, *Aplopappus*, *Linosyris*, *Chrysoma*, *Chryscoma*, *Crinitaria*, and others. For this reason we will not attempt to give the names. Hall gives 7 species with many varieties in southern California. Jepson does not include any in his "Flora of Middle Western California."

When the species are more thoroughly known and studied there will probably be in the neighborhood of twenty species and many varieties, or many more species if the varieties are given specific rank.

The herbage is not liked by stock and seldom eaten, although it is tender compared to sagebrush and many other plants. A strong growth of Rabbit brush usually indicates a heavier soil than sagebrush and one in which the water table is nearer the surface. They do not necessarily indicate alkali lands, but are found on the margins where the soil is nearly free from alkali. The yellow masses that one sees in desert regions in the sagebrush area are nearly sure to be caused by either the Rabbit brushes or the little Rabbit brushes (*Gutierrezia*).

*Chrysoethamnus* is shrubby, variable in height up to four feet with narrow entire leaves an inch or so long and clusters of yellow flowers terminating the branchlets. In many of them the herbage is grayish-white in color. Ray flowers uniformly lacking; disk-flowers, 5 to 30. Achenes narrow, small. Pappus of soft copious dull-white or reddish hairs.

Chiefly in the valleys and slopes of the eastern Sierras to the high mountains.

**ERICAMERIA**

Low evergreen shrubs with small and often heath-like leaves. Herbage sticky and dotted with glands. Flowers yellow in terminal clusters, September to November. With or without rays. Achenes slender. Pappus of dull-white or yellowish bristles turning reddish with age.

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| 773. |  | <i>Ericameria ericoides</i>   | Low heather-like shrubs,<br>rays 5, in sand dunes<br>along the coast from Los<br>Angeles to beyond San<br>Francisco.        |
| 774. |  | <i>Ericameria arborescens</i> | Leaves narrow, rays none.<br>Mountains, Coast Ranges,<br>but sparingly in the Si-<br>erras.                                 |
| 775. |  | <i>Ericameria Parishii</i>    | Not common. San Bernar-<br>dino Mts. and vicinity.  |
| 776. |  | <i>Ericameria pinifolia</i>   | Entering into composition<br>of chaparral along the<br>foothills from western<br>Los Angeles county to<br>San Diego county. |





792.

## ASTER

A very large genus with 140 or more species in North America, and Hall describes seventeen from southern California. Jepson records four species with four varieties in the middle western California. Perhaps about thirty species in the State distributed widely, on the coast, in the marshes, on the beach sands, in the meadows of the mountains and generally throughout the State.

They are recognized as good forage, especially for sheep. The Slender Aster, *A. exilis*, is a weed along river-bottoms and waste places generally. The Wild Asparagus or Mexican Devil-weed, *A. spinosus* is a veritable pest in the southern counties, particularly Imperial Valley. It spreads readily by means of underground shoots and is difficult to eradicate.

They occur as annuals, biennials and perennials, some even shrubby. The cultivated garden China Aster, *A. chinensis* is well known and a favorite. The Michelmas Daisies are perennials also in cultivation, flowering in the autumn.

The species on exhibit will be recorded under 792 A-Z.

793. Warm Springs Aster *Brachyactis frondosa*

Conspicuous, near warm mineral waters, especially by its fluffy pappus. Sierras and eastern foothills.

## FLEABANE ERIGERON

Another large genus like Aster with 130 or more species and about eighty of them in North America, with perhaps thirty in California. Almost everywhere one goes he finds some species of Erigeron, either as a weed, a wild flower or as an alpine plant high up on the lofty peaks. Erigeron is chiefly distinguished from Aster by the involucre bracts which are narrow, equal and little imbricated, the scanty and fragile pappus, and by more numerous and narrower rays. Much difficulty, however, will be found in correctly determining some of the species which merge into other genera like *Conyza*. We will not attempt to enumerate the species.

An ugly plant and all too prevalent is the Horseweed, *E. canadensis*. From it is distilled a volatile oil used to deter the attacks of mosquitoes. It is also used in medicine and the dried plants are quoted at five to six cents a pound. Unfortunately stock does not like it as it contains resinous and bitter juices. The hands should be protected when pulling it, as it affects some people in a manner similar to that of Poison Ivy.

*Conyza Coulteri*

Erect, tall leafy stems from an annual root, pubescent and viscid, whitish flowers. Two kinds, pistillate and perfect. Achenes small, elliptic-oblong, pappus dull-white, soft. Alkaline flats, San Joaquin Valley to Mexico.

## BACCHARIS

Mostly perennial, sticky shrubs or herbs with many-flowered heads, and whitish or yellowish inconspicuous dioecious flowers. Achenes small several-ribbed. Pappus in the fertile flowers of copious mostly soft and fine bristles, and in the sterile flowers less copious and often tortuous.

A South American genus with about nine species entering California through its southern border and extending up to the interior and along the Coast.

795. Mule Fat

*Baccharis viminea*

A willow-like shrub the foliage of which is said to be readily eaten by horses and mules. From desert to coast of southern California, and extending to San Francisco Bay region.

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| 796. English Daisy | <i>Bellis perennis</i>         | Introduced in gardens and escaped in several places. Used in lawns for its floral effect but not desirable. From Europe.   |
| 797.               | <i>Leucelene ericoides</i>     | A low perennial with leafy stems and woody base. Heads small and solitary. Rays white or reddish; disk flowers yellow or reddish. Pappus a single series of scabrous white bristles.                                 |
| 798.               | <i>Psilactis Coulteri</i>      | A leafy-stemmed desert annual, with rather small heads, herbage rough and glandular. Rays lavender, disk flowers yellow, with 20 to 40 unequal pappus bristles. Mohave Desert region.                                |
| 799.               | <i>Hazardia squarrosa</i>      | Herbage white, tomentose or glabrous, shrubby or partially so. Heads 20-40 flowered, yellow, changing to brownish-purple. Pappus reddish; 3 species. Southern California and islands off the coast.                  |
| 800.               | <i>Isocoma venata</i> and var. | Woody with rigid stems and thickish, closely sessile leaves not resinous. Achenes ribbed and silky. Pappus of numerous bristles variable in length. A variable species. Subsaline plains. Interior valley southward. |
| 801.               | <i>Haplopappus</i>             | Annuals or perennials or low shrubs. Yellow rays. Pappus of numerous, unequal, dull-white or reddish bristles. Five species. Sierras and southern California.  |
| 802.               | <i>Stenotus linearifolius</i>  | A shrubby evergreen plant, resinous, flowers yellow. Pappus of permanently white slender bristles. Mt. Diablo Range and south to Mexico. Sierras.  |
| 803.               | <i>Townsendia scapigera</i>    | A dwarf biennial, with linear spatulate leaves and large heads of whitish or rose-colored flowers. Resembles Aster. Rare. Ft. Bidwell, Modoc county.   |

## TRIBE 3. EVERLASTING TRIBE

## INULEAE

804. Salt-Marsh Fleabane    *Pluchea camphorata*    Annual herb, glandular, pubescent. Moist saline soil, San Diego county eastward, and salt marshes of the San Francisco Bay Region.
805. Arrow-weed    *Pluchea sericea*
- A slender willow-like shrub soon occupying the banks of irrigation ditches in the desert regions or along streams, washes and river-bottoms. Used by settlers in various ways to screen off the intense heat of the sun and at one time for arrows by the Indians. It has weedy tendencies.
806.    *Adenocaulon bicolor*    Perennial, small heads of whitish flowers, achenes long, extending much beyond the involucre bracts. Woods of the Coast Ranges and Sierras.
807.    *Micropus Californicus*  
and var.    Slender and weak woolly annuals with cottony bracts on the receptacle. No pappus. Common low hills or valley land everywhere. Coast Ranges and interior valley.
808.    *Micropus amphibolus*    Similar but rare and little known (see Jepson, Flora of Middle Western California). Walnut Creek, Coast Ranges.
809.    *Psilocarphus tenellus*    Prostrate, woolly annuals.  
810.    *Psilocarphus Oreganus*    Bracts clothed with soft  
811.    *Psilocarphus globiferus*    wool forming a globose  
812.    *Psilocarphus tenellus*    head. No pappus. Coast Ranges and interior valley, and south.
813.    *Stylocline gnaphaloides*    Very low woolly annuals  
814.    *Stylocline filaginea*    with small heads in clusters. On hard open ground  
815.    *Stylocline micropoides*    throughout State, except high mountains.
816.    *Evax sparsifolia*    Dwarf, rigid, densely woolly  
817.    *Evax caulescens*    annuals with small heads  
818.    *Evax multicaulis*    surrounded by a circle of bract-like leaves. Napa Valley, Sacramento Valley to Mohave Desert.
819.    *Filago Californica*    Low woolly annuals with  
820.    *Filago depressa*    small heads in round  
821.    *Filago Arizonica*    clusters. Dry hills, coast,  
822.    *Filago Gallica*    mountains to southern deserts. No. 822 St. Helena. Introduced from Europe.

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| 823. | <i>Antennaria dimorpha</i>                       | Low woolly perennials with |
| 824. | <i>Antennaria media</i>                          | crowded tufts of leaves    |
| 825. | <i>Antennaria alpina</i>                         | at the base, some form-    |
| 826. | <i>Antennaria speciosa</i>                       | ing a sod. Heads dioeci-   |
| 827. | <i>Antennaria luzuloides</i>                     | ous. Unattractive but met  |
| 828. | <i>Antennaria microcephala</i>                   | with quite frequently in   |
| 829. | <i>Antennaria Geyeri</i>                         | the mountains, mainly in   |
| 830. | <i>Antennaria marginata</i>                      | the Sierras from north to  |
| 831. | <i>Antennaria dioica</i>                         | south.                     |
| 832. | Pearly Everlasting <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i> |                            |

Perennial with leaves green above and woolly beneath. Flowers yellow, dioecious. Bracts of the involucre pearly white and spreading with age. Coast Ranges and Sierras.

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| 832a. | Cudweed; Ever- | <i>Gnaphalium</i> |
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Woolly herbs with sessile and commonly decurrent leaves. Heads white, yellowish or rose-tinted, disposed in close or open clusters. Not dioecious.

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| 833. | Purple Cudweed       | <i>Gnaphalium purpureum</i>    |
| 834. | Lowland Cudweed      | <i>Gnaphalium palustre</i>     |
| 835. | California Everlast- | <i>Gnaphalium decurrens</i>    |
|      | ing                  | var.                           |
| 836. | Pink Everlasting     | <i>Gnaphalium ramosissi-</i>   |
|      |                      | mum                            |
| 837. | Small-headed Ever-   | <i>Gnaphalium microceph-</i>   |
|      | lasting              | alum                           |
| 838. | Cotton-Batting Plant | <i>Gnaphalium chilense</i> and |
|      |                      | var.                           |
| 839. |                      | <i>Gnaphalium bicolor</i>      |

Distributed throughout the State, Coast Ranges and Sierras alike, except in the truly desert areas.

#### TRIBE 4. RAGWEED TRIBE      AMBROSIEAE

Many of the plants in this tribe differ materially in general aspect and in structure from what is commonly considered typical of the family, Compositae, as a whole.

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| 840. | Poverty Weed; | <i>Iva axillaris</i> |
|      | Death Weed    |                      |

A common perennial plant from north to south in the State, usually frequenting gravelly or saline soils. Difficult to eradicate and hence complaints come to us concerning it from the farmers. Heads solitary, nodding and disposed in terminal spike-like clusters. Ill-smelling, unattractive, disliked by stock. Doves like seeds.

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| 841. | <i>Iva Hayesiana</i>    | Saline soil, San Diego south. |
| 842. | <i>Oxytenia acerosa</i> | Shrubby perennial with erect  |
|      |                         | branches, leafless and        |
|      |                         | rush-like or with conspic-    |
|      |                         | uous leaves. Alkali plains,   |
|      |                         | southeastern California.      |
|      |                         | Flowers odor of lilacs ac-    |
|      |                         | cording to Miss East-         |
|      |                         | wood.                         |
| 843. | Bug-Seed                | <i>Dicoria canescens</i>      |

Annual, diffusely branches from the base and from 1 to several feet in height. Herbage with harsh spreading hairs. Achenes resemble bugs. Imperial Valley and Mohave Desert in dry alkaline, drifting sandy areas.

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| 844. Bush-Hops       | <i>Hymenoclea Salsola</i>      | Low much branched shrubby plants of arid deserts with linear leaves and with the general aspect of sagebrush. Clusters of flowers resembling hops due to silvery wings of the involucre. Southern California, San Diego and Santa Barbara eastward.  |
| 845.                 | <i>Hymenoclea monogyra</i>     |  |
| 846. Western Ragweed | <i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>   | A coarse perennial weed, sometimes very tall, with divided and bristly leaves. Creeping rootstocks which make it difficult to eradicate. Male flowers very abundant in long racemes; fertile flowers forming bur-like achenes. Common in Bay region and interior to Imperial Valley. Follows cultivation of lands. |
| 847. Dwarf Ragweed   | <i>Ambrosia pumila</i>         | Vicinity of San Diego only.  |
| 848. Common Ragweed  | <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> | Introduced weed.   |
- FRANSERIA**
- Perennial herbs or shrubs with parted or incised leaves, unattractive flowers and fruit armed with prickles becoming a bur.
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| 849.                 | <i>Franseria tenuifolia</i>      | Southern California.   |
| 850.                 | <i>Franseria acanthicarpa</i>    | Sandy plains and in stubble. Southern California and along eastern side of Sierras to Oregon.                          |
| 851.                 | <i>Franseria bipinnatifida</i>   | Beach sands all along the coast.   |
| 852.                 | <i>Franseria chamissonis</i>     | Less common, seashore, middle California northward.  |
| 853.                 | <i>Franseria dumosa</i>          | Gravelly soils, a characteristic species of southern California deserts.   |
| 854.                 | <i>Franseria chenopodiifolia</i> | Near Mexican border, San Diego County.   |
| 855.                 | <i>Franseria eriocentra</i>      | Mohave Desert.   |
| 856.                 | <i>Franseria ilicifolia</i>      | Colorado Desert, Imperial County.  |
| 857. Cocklebur       | <i>Xanthium Canadense</i>        | A common weed along ditches and waste places. Axils not spiny, large leaves. Burs troublesome in wool of sheep.        |
| 858. Spiny Cocklebur | <i>Xanthium spinosum</i>         | A pernicious weed. Leaves lobed or cut and axils bearing prominent yellow spines. General throughout cultivated areas. |
| 858a.                | <i>Xanthium commune</i>          | Bad weed in Imperial Valley according to Parish.   |
| 859. Broad Cocklebur | <i>Xanthium strumarium</i>       | Bad weed from Eastern States. Like 857.  |

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| 860. Cone Flower | <i>Rudbeckia Californica</i> | Wet, grassy places in the Sierras. Perennial, yellow rays with dark-brown center. |
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### SUNFLOWER TRIBE      HELIANTHEAE

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| 861. | <i>Eclipta alba</i> | Reported by Parish as a common weed in Imperial Valley. By Jepson, Islands of the Sacramento River. |
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### BALSAM ROOT SUNFLOWER      BALSAMORHIZA

Low perennials with large roots from which arise tufts of radical leaves and heads of large yellow flowers on stalks which extend slightly beyond the leafage.

Much prized range forage plants especially for sheep and horses. They find it palatable even when the leaves are dried up.

The thick roots after being peeled were cooked and eaten by Indians for food.

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| 862. | <i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i> | Common in open parks, yellow pine region, eastern Sierras. Leaves on long petioles. Blades cordate-sagittate, entire. |
| 863. | <i>Balsamorhiza Hookeri</i>   | In same general region, but extending to the coast, where it is rare. Leaves pinnately parted or divided.             |
| 864. | <i>Balsamorhiza deltoidea</i> | Similar to 862, leaves more or less serrate, heart-shaped, southern Sierras to Oregon.                                |
| 865. | <i>Balsamorhiza Bolanderi</i> | Smaller plant with only a few leaves. Auburn, Sierras.  |

### MULE'S EARS      WYETHIA

The name is appropriate except in the species that have no pubescence on the leaves when we must consider that the ears have been shaved. They are perennial plants with large tufts of leaves. At the base the leaves gradually emerge into the petiole and are not lobed as in Balsam root. Otherwise similar in appearance.

They are not considered as good range forage as the Balsam Root, only the more tender leaves being eaten from the center of the clumps along with large yellow flowers.

Some of the species cover large areas in the open yellow pine forests. They are found both in the Coast Ranges and the Sierras.

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| 866.  | <i>Wyethia mollis</i>                    | Abundant in large patches in the Sierras.   |
| 867.  | <i>Wyethia heleniodes</i>                | Coast Ranges.   |
| 868.  | <i>Wyethia glabra</i>                    |   |
| 869.  | <i>Wyethia angustifolia</i>              |   |
| 870.  | <i>Wyethia ovata</i>                     | Southern Sierras.   |
| 870a. | <i>Wyethia amplexicaulis</i>             | Trinity County.   |
| 871.  | <i>Verbesina encelioides</i><br>and var. | Erect branching annuals, yellow flowers, achenes winged. Pappus of two awns. Southern California. |
| 872.  | <i>Verbesina dissita</i>                 |   |
| 873.  | <i>Verbesina australis</i>               |   |

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| 874.                  | <i>Encelia Californica</i>          | Low shrubs with showy yellow flowers and yellow or purple disk. Deserts southern California.                     |
| 875.                  | <i>Encelia frutescens</i> and vars. |  |
| 876.                  | <i>Encelia farinosa</i>             |  |
| 877. Desert Sunflower | <i>Encelia eriocephala</i>          | Annuals or biennials. Root of 878 wanted by Hall.  |
| 878.                  | <i>Encelia viscida</i>              | Southern deserts and mountains of San Diego County.  |
| 879. Little Sunflower | <i>Helianthella Californica</i>     | Low perennial, narrow leaves, medium sized heads of yellow flowers. Good range forage. Coast Ranges and Sierras. |
| 880. Sunflowers       | <i>Helianthus annuus</i>            | Annuals. Coast and interior.   |
| 881.                  | <i>Helianthus petiolaris</i>        |  |
| 882.                  | <i>Helianthus Bolanderi</i>         |  |
| 883.                  | <i>Helianthus tephrodes</i>         |  |
| 884.                  | <i>Helianthus exilis</i>            |  |
| 885.                  | <i>Helianthus Parishii</i>          | Perennials, 885 and 887 in the south and 886 general in the Coast Ranges and Sierras.                            |
| 886.                  | <i>Helianthus Californicus</i>      |  |
| 887.                  | <i>Helianthus gracilentus</i>       |  |

### VIGUIERA

Shrubby plants of desert regions with brittle stems and rough leaves.

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| 888.           | <i>Viguiera laciniata</i>      | South and southeastern California.   |
| 889.           | <i>Viguiera deltoidea</i> var. |  |
| 890.           | <i>Viguiera reticulata</i>     |  |
| 891. Coreopsis | <i>Coreopsis (Leptosyne)</i>   | Genus recognized by the beautiful and easily grown garden annual. <i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i> . |
| 892.           | <i>Coreopsis Douglasii</i>     | Annuals of the deserts and south Coast Ranges.   |
| 893.           | <i>Coreopsis Bigelowii</i>     |  |
| 894.           | <i>Coreopsis calliopsidea</i>  |  |
| 895.           | <i>Coreopsis maritima</i>      | Perennials, coast of Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo and San Diego Counties.                      |
| 896.           | <i>Coreopsis gigantea</i>      |  |
| 897.           | <i>Coreopsis Stillmani</i>     | Sacramento Valley.   |

### BUR-MARIGOLD: PITCHFORKS BIDENS

Annual or perennial herbs usually growing in moist places, showing weedy tendencies. Flowers yellow. Achenes crowned with two to four barbed awns.

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| 898. Bur-Marigold       | <i>Bidens chrysanthemoides</i> and var. | Annuals, coast marshes and interior valley.                               |
| 899. Small Bur-Marigold | <i>Bidens cernua</i>                    |   |
| 900. Beggar Ticks       | <i>Bidens frondosa</i>                  |   |
| 901. Water Daisy        | <i>Bidens expansa</i>                   | Perennial. In shallow streams, southern California. Weedy tendencies.     |
| 902.                    | <i>Bidens pilosa</i>                    | Weed, southern California.  |
| 903.                    | <i>Melampodium perfoliatum</i>          | Introduced weed from Mexico. Waste places, Los Angeles.                   |
| 904.                    | <i>Gymnolomia multiflora</i>            | Migrant from the desert. Occasionally found Los Angeles and Santa Monica. |

905. *Galinsoga parviflora* Waste places, Los Angeles, introduced weed from Mexico.

906. *Bebbia juncea* and var. Partly shrubby. Deserts southern California.

### TARWEED TRIBE MADIEAE

907. Tarweed *Madia*  
Erect annual and perennial herbs often sticky and heavy scented. Known by the fact that the excretions soil clothing and their abundance. Flowers yellow, opening in the evening and closing before noon of the next day. No pappus. Many of them troublesome farm and roadside weeds. A cooking oil has been obtained from *Madia dissitiflora*. The seeds of *Madia densiflora* are agreeably aromatic. Medicinal.

908. *Madia sativa* Sweet-scented.

909. *Madia capitata*

910. *Madia dissitiflora*

- 910a. *Madia exigua*

911. *Madia elegans*

912. *Madia madioides*

913. *Madia radiata*

914. *Hemizonella minima* Low annual herb with minute yellow flowers. No pappus. Dry sterile soil and var. throughout the Sierras.

915. Tarweed *Hemizonia* (Centromadia, Calycadenia)

A large genus of perhaps twenty-five species in the State. Annuals and perennials (one woody), white or yellow flowers in numerous heads. The species are extremely variable and difficult to determine accurately. Some, called Spike-weeds have spiny leaves and have been placed by themselves in a genus *Centromadia*, but the flowers do not show sufficient characters to separate them.

*Hemizonia luzulaefolia* is very common in the grain fields and *Hemizonia pungens* is highly prized as a bee plant. Jepson reports tens of thousands of acres of alkaline plains of the upper San Joaquin utilized in the production of Spike-weed honey. Most of the species are well classified in Jepson's flora of Middle Western California and Hall's Compositae of Southern California. We will not attempt to enumerate them. The genera *Holocarpa*, *Harpaecarpus*, *Calycadenia* (the Rosin weeds) and *Blepharizonia* are also included by some with *Hemizonia*.

916. *Lagophylla ramosissima* An erect annual, simple or much branched, the branchlets fine and brittle. Leafage scanty and soon falling. Rays yellow and inconspicuous. Dry hillsides. San Bernardino to Oregon. Frequent from Truckee to Nevada line.

917. *Holozonia filipes* Perennial with creeping rootstocks. Stems and branches slender. North Coast Ranges.

918. Silver Scale *Achyrachaena mollis* Low, soft pubescent annual, flowers yellowish, turning brown. Conspicuous at maturity by the silvery scales of the pappus which spread out, appearing like white petals, forming white patches in adobe soil of the interior valley.



919. **LAYIA (BLEPHARIPAPPUS)**

Annuals with showy heads, not unlike daisies, of yellow or white flowers. The species are as yet not well known. About fifteen species are credited to the State with many varieties. General throughout the State. Ocean shore, coast hills and Sierras.

**SNEEZEWEED TRIBE HELENIEAE**

920. *Jaumea carnosa* Stems from a fleshy crowned tap-root. Leaves narrow and succulent. Yellow flowers. Salt marshes, Bay region and beaches along the coast.
921. *Venegasia carpesioides* Appearing like the true sunflowers, *Helianthus*. Perennial with tall leafy stems. Large flowers with numerous yellow rays. Hilly coast regions, southern California.
922. *Psilostrophe Cooperi* Shrubby at base. Herbage white with a dense, woolly covering. Heads rather small, yellow, becoming papery. Southern deserts.

**DESERT SUNFLOWERS BAILEYA**

Striking plants of the deserts of southeastern California with their showy, yellow flowers and whitish woolly covered stems. One to two feet.

923. *Baileya pauciradiata* Rays 5 to 8.
924. *Baileya multiradiata* Rays 25 to 50.
925. *Whitneya dealbata* A low perennial of the Sierras with creeping rootstocks, hoary pubescent leaves and mostly solitary or showy golden yellow flowers. Wood, frequent. 5000 to 7000 feet.

**GOLD FIELDS BAERIA**

All but one annuals and low slender plants with very numerous showy heads of yellow flowers. The differentiation of the species is very difficult as numerous forms connect one with the other. Only the extremes can be reliably named according to the characters given in the descriptions. Hall has shown this in great detail in his *Compositae* of southern California when he describes eight forms under one variety. They occur on the Coast Ranges, Interior valley and southern deserts.

926. *Baeria maritima*
927. *Baeria Fremontii*
928. *Baeria tenella* Annuals, middle western California, Coast Ranges and interior valley.
929. *Baeria carnosa*
930. *Baeria platycarpha*
931. *Baeria hirsutula*
932. *Baeria micrantha* Perennial, along the coast, Marin County to Mendocino County.
933. *Baeria microglossa*
934. *Baeria chrysostoma* var. *gracilis* Southern California, all but 936, also in the north.
935. *Baeria uliginosa*
936. *Baeria aristata*

**ERIOPHYLLUM (BAHIA)**

Annuals or perennials, some more or less woody at the base with pubescent or whitish divided or incised leaves

Heads many-flowered, yellow.

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| 937. | Lizard tail | <i>Eriophyllum staechadifolium</i>          | Sandy hills near the ocean along entire coast.  |
| 938. |             | <i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> and vars. | Coast Ranges and Southern California.   |
| 939. |             | <i>Eriophyllum Jepsonii</i>                 | Mountains south of Livermore.   |
| 940. |             | <i>Eriophyllum arachnoidium</i>             | Marin County.   |
| 941. |             | <i>Eriophyllum idoneum</i>                  | Vaca Mountains.   |
| 942. |             | <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i> and var.         | Solano County, Sierras and southern California.   |
| 943. |             | <i>Eriophyllum multicaule</i>               | Southern California, Santa Barbara south.   |
| 944. |             | <i>Eriophyllum Pringlei</i>                 | Mohave Desert north to Mendocino County.  |
| 945. |             | <i>Eriophyllum lanosum</i>                  | Rare. Southeastern borders of the State.  |
| 946. |             | <i>Eriophyllum Wallacei</i>                 | Gravelly or sandy soil. San Bernardino Valley to the mountains eastward.  |
| 947. |             | <i>Eriophyllum ambiguum</i>                 | Southern desert regions and adjacent mountains.   |
| 948. |             | <i>Eriophyllum Heermanni</i>                | Mohave Desert.  |
| 949. |             | <i>Eriophyllum Nevinii</i>                  | Catalina and other islands off coast.   |
| 950. |             | <i>Eriophyllum integrifolia</i>             | High Sierras.   |
| 951. |             | <i>Monolopia major</i> and var.             | A white woolly annual with sessile leaves and long-stalked heads of yellow flowers. Sacramento Valley and south through the Coast Ranges. |

**LASTHENIA**

Glabrous, slightly succulent annuals of salt marshes, alkaline flats and pools in fields.

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| 952. |  | <i>Lasthenia glabrata</i> and vars. |   |
| 953. |  | <i>Lasthenia glaberrima</i>         |   |
| 954. |  | <i>Lasthenia conjugens</i>          |   |
| 955. |  | <i>Amblyopappus pusillus</i>        | A much branched annual with gummy, sweet scented herbage. Small heads of yellowish flowers terminating the branches. Common near the sea. Los Angeles to San Diego. To be looked for near Monterey. |

**HULSEA**

Plants of the high Sierras and southern mountains. Large heads for the size of the plants with yellow flowers or the rays in one species purple.

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| 956. | <i>Hulsea algida</i>            | Tahoe region and elsewhere—on rocks about 10,000 feet. Strong roots, gummy herbage which is strong-scented.  |
| 957. | <i>Hulsea nana</i> and var.     | Patches in volcanic soil. Heads yellow, solitary from rootstocks. leafage scanty and incised. Sticky. High mountains of eastern Sierras.   |
| 958. | <i>Hulsea vestita</i> and vars. | Leaves white-woolly when young. From lower altitudes beneath pines to the highest peaks, in its different varieties. In loose gravelly soil.   |
| 959. | <i>Hulsea Californica</i>       | Floccose-woolly in bushy places, mountains of southern San Diego County.   |
| 960. | <i>Hulsea heterochroma</i>      | On granite soil. No woolly pubescence. Disk tipped with purple when old. Middle altitudes, Sierras. To be looked for also in Coast Ranges of Monterey County. Rare.                              |
| 961. | <i>Rigiopappus leptocladus</i>  | A plant of wide distribution and abundant, extending from the north Coast Ranges to the sagebrush country over the mountains. Annual with very narrow leaves, and small heads of yellow flowers. |
| 962. | <i>Palafoxia linearis</i>       | Rough branched annual or perennial 1 to 3 feet high with linear leaves and narrow heads of rose-colored flowers. Colorado Desert eastward. Weedy tendencies.                                     |

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**CHAENACTIS**

Annuals or low perennials with pinnately-parted, dissected, or more rarely entire leaves. Flowers yellow, white or purple tinged. Numerous forms, the same specie sometimes ascending from low to very high elevations, gradually becoming shorter, the flowers not changing in character. Some one or other of the species is frequently met with in the Sierras. About twenty species chiefly in the mountains and deserts. Jepson describes four in western middle California and Hall nine in southern California with numerous varieties and forms.

**SNEEZEWEED      HELENIUM**

Erect perennials with resinous-dotted foliage. Heads solitary or several. Flowers yellow. Wet places, general. Medicinal.

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| 964. Rosilla              | <i>Helenium puberulum</i> |
| 965. Bigelow's Sneezeweed | <i>Helenium Bigelovii</i> |

**SHEEPHERDER'S GUM      HYMENOXYS**

The rubber-like constituents of these plants were first said to be discovered by shepherders who used them for substitutes for gum. A firm in Denver several years ago made a very good composition rubber from *H. floribunda utilis*, the Colorado rubber plant.

966.	<i>Hymenoxys Cooperi</i>	Desert regions, southern
967.	<i>Hymenoxys biennis</i>	California.      Resembles
968.	<i>Hymenoxys chrysanthemoides</i> and var.	sagebrush but with yellow flowers.

**SYNTRICHOPAPPUS FREMONTII**

White-woolly annuals only a few inches high with yellow or purplish ray flowers and yellow disk flowers disposed in small heads. Deserts, southern California.

969.	<i>Syntrichopappus Fremontii</i>	Rays yellow, numerous awns.
970.	<i>Syntrichopappus Lemmoni</i>	Rays rose-purple in pappus.
971.	<i>Trichoptilium incisum</i>	Low (a few inches), spreading woolly desert annual with leaves toothed or incised and yellow flowers on slender peduncles. Pappus of 5 much divided scales.
972.	<i>Blenosperma Californicum</i>	Low annual with pinnately parted leaves and branches bearing solitary yellow-flowered heads. Moist ground upper Sacramento to southern California.
973.	<i>Nicolletia occidentalis</i>	A stout, erect, very smooth and slightly succulent perennial of the desert. Leaves narrow and parted into short, sharp lobes. Strong - scented. Heads nearly sessile among the upper leaves. Purple rays striped with pink. Mohave Desert region.
974.	<i>Dysodia Cooperi</i>	Strong - scented perennials of the desert regions. Herbage blotched with large purple oil glands. Rays yellow.
975.	<i>Dysodia porophylloides</i>	
976.	<i>Porophyllum gracile</i>	Disagreeably scented perennial dotted with oil glands. Flowers dull-white and purple. San Diego across the desert and south to Mexico.
977.	Chinch-weed <i>Pectis papposa</i>	Disagreeable odor like that from the chinch bug. Low branching herbs. Yellow flowers. Weed in Imperial Valley.

**MAYWEED TRIBE      ANTHEMIDEAE**

978. Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> and vars.
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This is one of the most cosmopolitan plants we know of occurring as it does throughout Asia, North America and Europe. In California it is abundant both on the coast and in the valleys and in the Sierras.

It is strongly scented with very finely divided leaves from perennial roots. The terminal clusters of flowers are whitish often tinged with pale rose. The foliage is slightly pungent but nevertheless is eaten to a considerable extent by stock, especially sheep. In Sweden it is used as a substitute for hops. In Scotland it is used as an ingredient of an ointment which they apply to wounds and in England. Sometimes called Nose-bleed owing to its ancient use as a vulnerary. The women of the Orkney Islands make Yarrow tea and consider that it has the power of dispelling melancholy. The Laplanders use the young shoots as salad. The mountaineers of the Alps make vinegar from it. When dried and pulverized it causes sneezing.

979. Mayweed; Dog-fennel      *Anthemis Cotula*

A very common weed becoming more and more abundant every year in pastures, grain fields and waste places. Herbage causes irritation of skin in harvest fields. The leaves are finely divided and give off a strong fetid odor, especially when crushed. Flowers white with a yellow disk. Daisy-like. Introduced from Europe.

- 979a.      *Anthemis arvensis*      Similar, but without unpleasant odor. Introduced.

980. Ox-eye Daisy      *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*

A common and very pretty weed of dry pastures in Europe. Large heads resembling the Shasta Daisy of the gardens. Flowers white. Sparingly introduced Santa Cruz and elsewhere.

981. Corn Marigold or Yellow Ox-eye      *Chrysanthemum segetum*      Similar but with yellow rays. Bad weed in grain fields in Europe. Sparingly introduced. West Berkeley and elsewhere.

982. Pineapple-weed      *Matricaria matricarioides*      An annual with finely divided leaves and heads consisting of a conical disk of yellowish flowers without rays. Distinct odor of pineapple. Introduced from Europe and now common in pastures and waste places throughout the State.

983.      *Matricaria occidentalis*      Similar but herbage not so strongly scented, disk longer and more cone-shaped. In richer soil. San Francisco, Sacramento Valley and south.

984.      *Cotula australis*      Low, reclining annual with finely dissected leaves. Strong scented, without rays, and yellow flowers on a nearly flat disk. Along streets in cities of Bay region and southern California. Introduced from Australia.

985. *Cotula coronopifolia* Similar but perennial with leaves not so finely divided. Saline localities in Bay region and wet places in the hills. General. Introduced from South Africa.
986. *Soliva sessilis* Small annual with dissected leaves and sessile heads (without rays) of greenish flowers. Occasional in moist ground Bay region and elsewhere. Probably introduced from Chile.
987. Dune Tansy *Tanacetum camphoratum* Herbage woolly when young, and with the odor of camphor. Clustered heads of yellow flowers without rays. Sand dunes, San Francisco.
988. *Tanacetum potentilloides* Sierra Valley.
989. Garden Tansy *Tanacetum vulgare*

Introduced. Occasional escape from gardens. Supposed to be a remedy for nearly all human ailments. Tansy tea, Tansy wine, meat rubbed with Tansy said to keep away flies; Tansy cakes eaten during Lent by way of penance in ancient times. Tansy pudding relished by some; medicinally in other ways as an anthelmintic, tonic, in dropsy, as a local application to ulcers, etc.

### SAGEBRUSHES AND WORMWOODS ARTEMISIA

A very large genus abundant through the interior arid region where it forms the characteristic landscape.

Herbs or undershrubs, or woody at the base only. Leaves bitter, strong scented and mostly lobed or dissected. Terminal sprays or spikes of numerous small heads, yellowish flowers. Rays none. Coast, valleys, and mountains. Medicinal.

990. Desert Sagebrush *Artemisia tridentata* The common sagebrush of Nevada and eastern Sierras, extending well up into the open parks in the yellow pine belt. Generally indicative of a good soil for agricultural purposes. Reliable forage, especially in winter.
991. Little Black Sagebrush *Artemisia trifida* Similar to above and in the same general region.
992. Woody Sagebrush *Artemisia arbuscula* High Sierras, similar, but only a few inches tall.
993. Hoary Sagebrush *Artemisia cana* Sierras, Little Truckee River and elsewhere, shrubby leaves, linear, entire, densely white, pubescent.
994. Hill Brush; Old Man *Artemisia Californica* Green or gray shrub. Leaves parted into fine segments. Bay region, south.
995. California Mugwort *Artemisia heterophylla* Leaves large, green above, whitish beneath, and on tall, erect stems. Woody at the base only. Stream banks throughout the State.

996. Linear-leaved Worm-wood	<i>Artemisia dracunculoides</i>	Not aromatic, heads nodding on distinct pedicels. Sierras and occasional on coast.
997. Desert Wormwood	<i>Artemisia Ludoviciana</i>	Along streams common eastern Sierras, strong running rootstocks.
998. Parish's Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia Parishii</i>	Distinctly shrubby. Los Angeles County and south.
999. Palmer's Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia Palmeri</i>	San Diego and south.
1000. Ocean Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia pycnocephala</i>	Densely woolly. Sand hills along the coast. Monterey and north.
1001. Button Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia spinescens</i>	Very low, spreading and spiny. Madeline Plains, Lassen County, to Mohave Desert. High mountains. Southern California.
1001a.	<i>Artemisia Rothrockii</i>	
1002.	<i>Artemisia Norwegica</i>	High Sierras. Tahoe region.
1003.	<i>Artemisia discolor</i> var.	Sierras. Mountains west of Truckee.
1004. Biennial Worm-wood.	<i>Artemisia biennis</i>	One to four feet tall, without odor, leaves divided. Waste places, Berkeley, Los Angeles. Introduced, probably from the northwest, where it is native. Common in vacant city lots in the eastern States.

## GROUNDSEL TRIBE SENECTIONEAE

1005. Sweet Colt's-foot	<i>Petasites palmata</i>	Peculiar looking plant with its thick, woolly bracted stem bearing whitish or purplish soft heads, the ample radical leaves developing later. Perennial from creeping rootstocks. Shaded woods, Bay region, Marin County and elsewhere.
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## TETRADYMIA

Low, rigid shrubs mostly confined to desert regions. About the size of the sagebrushes and occasional individuals found with them. Gray or green herbage mostly with a woolly covering. A few with rigid curved spines. Leaves linear and entire. Clusters of middle sized heads of yellow flowers. Pappus of numerous soft hair-like bristles. Some of them good forage.

1006.	<i>Tetradymia spinosa</i>	Eastern borders of the State throughout its entire length.
1007.	<i>Tetradymia canescens</i> var.	All of the southern deserts
1008.	<i>Tetradymia glabrata</i>	or eastern Sierra foothills.
1009.	<i>Tetradymia stenolepis</i>	
1010.	<i>Tetradymia comosa</i>	

1011. *Luina hypoleuca* Low plants from a woody rootstock, woolly throughout, about a foot high. Heads half an inch long, yellow flowers. Coast mountains, Mendocino and Santa Cruz Counties.
1012. *Psathyrotes ramosissima* Low branching annuals of the deserts with sticky herbage, strong scented. Light purple or yellowish flowers. No rays. Frequent on rocky ledges, southern deserts.
1013. *Psathyrotes annua* The same general region, leaves thinner, otherwise similar.

#### 1014. **GROUNDSEL SENECIO**

A very large genus numbering perhaps 1,000 species in the world. The eastern floras describe twenty-two, and there are probably as many in California. A difficult group of plants to identify so much do they vary under slight changes of environment. Several are in cultivation, the Dusty Miller being a well known garden plant. The Ivy Senecio, *S. mikanoides* has escaped along creeks in the Bay Region, climbing over shrubbery. The common groundsel *S. vulgaris* is frequent near towns as a weed. It is gathered and sold on the streets in Europe for green feed for canaries. All the species are probably medicinal and *S. vulgaris* and *S. aureus* are recorded as such.

They are annuals or perennials, having yellow flowers with or without rays. Occur abundantly in the Coast Ranges, Interior valley, the Sierras at all elevations, and some in the desert regions. Some spread rapidly after forest fires. They are considered to be good range forage. Jepson describes seven native species in western middle California, and Hall records eleven for southern California. Many of the species extend to both these regions. There are about ten additional species in the north Coast Ranges and Sierras.

We will not attempt to enumerate the species which will be on exhibit under No. 1014-A-Z.

#### **ARNICA**

Perennial, somewhat aromatic herbs with few leaves and mostly simply stems from creeping rootstocks, bearing solitary or few rather large yellow flowered heads on long stalks. Mostly with rays. Species are difficult to differentiate.

1015. *Arnica parvifolia* Chaparral, Humboldt County.
1016. Coast Arnica *Arnica discoidea* Dry, open woods, Coast Ranges.
1017. *Arnica latifolia* Sierras. To be looked for on Mt. Hamilton also.
1018. *Arnica cordifolia* Sierras, north to south.
1019. *Arnica Bernardina* Mountains of Southern California.
1020. *Arnica mollis* High Sierras.
1021. *Arnica Chamissonis*
1022. *Arnica foliosa* var.
1023. *Arnica Nevadensis* Lake Tahoe region and elsewhere in the Sierras.
1024. *Arnica longifolia*
1025. *Arnica alpina*
1026. *Raillardella argenta*

A stemless plant of the high Sierras with stout rootstocks, linear entire leaves and large heads of yellow flowers, without rays. Pappus of twelve to twenty-five slender soft plumose bristles. In patches in loose granite soil.



1027. *Calcaliopsis Nardosmia*

A woolly perennial with palmate leaves about three inches across, and honey-scented yellow flowers, without rays. Near the Geysers, Sonoma County and northward.

1028. *Lepidospartum squamatum*

A broom-like shrub with mostly scales for leaves, without rays. Common in washes and dry gravelly soil from San Luis Obispo County south.

1029. *Peucephyllum Schottii*

\* An interesting shrub as according to Hall its relationship in the *compositae* is not well defined. A desert shrub with trunk-like stem, rough bark and crowded resinous dotted leaves. Flowers yellowish, without rays. In canyons and on foothills, Inyo county south through the deserts.

## THISTLE TRIBE CYNAREAE

The name thistle has been applied indiscriminately to many plants of this tribe, belonging to different genera and also to a large number of plants in other families.

1030. Blessed Thistle *Cnicus benedictus*

An annual about a foot high and much branched with prickly toothed leaves. Heads about two inches across and surrounded by a rosette of leaves. Flowers yellow, without rays. Called "Blessed" because of the erroneous belief that it had wonderful healing properties. Introduced from Europe; interior valleys.

1031. THISTLE *CARDUUS CIRSIIUM*

A large group of stout, mostly perennial plants with more or less prickly leaves and stems and large or medium sized many flowered heads of purple, red, pale-yellow or white flowers. The involucre is spiny and decidedly obnoxious. Some of them are very beautiful and several of the western species should be introduced into our gardens. To indicate that there are conspicuous plants in our immediate vicinity that have not been described we might cite the instance of a new thistle recently discovered by Miss Walker, of the University of California, herbarium in the vicinity of Berkeley canyon. We will not list the species but refer you to Jepson; flora of western middle California, who describes thirteen species and Hall's *Compositae* of southern California where six species are classified. These include most of the species of the State.

The Bull Thistle, *C. lanceolatum*, an introduced weedy European species is becoming quite abundant in pastures and waste places in the Bay Region and elsewhere. The dreaded Canadian Thistle, *C. arvensis*, is not infrequent in Lassen and Modoc counties. As it has pernicious rootstocks which are very difficult to eradicate from cultivated fields, it should be given immediate attention. It is a native of Europe but first became troublesome in Canada, and has retained the name.

1032. Milk Thistle *Silybum marianum*

This is the thistle that is so abundant up in the Bay Region and elsewhere, sometimes occupying vacant lots to the exclusion of all other vegetation. It can be recognized by the white-blotched leaves. It is a native of Europe where it can be seen growing in gardens as an ornamental.

## CENTAUREA

The blue bottle or German Cornflower, *C. cyanus*, of the gardens is typical of the genus. It is sometimes found as an escape. Some of them are our worst weeds particularly in the grain fields and pastures. They are all introduced from Europe.

1033. Napa Thistle *C. Melitensis*  
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Abundant everywhere. Yellow flowers, spines on heads 1-4 to 1-3 inch long.

1034. Star Thistle *C. solstitialis*

More abundant in the Interior Valley. Yellow flowers. Spines on heads stout and 1-2 to 1 inch long.

1035. Purple Star Thistle    *C. Calcitrapa*    Very stout yellow spines 1 to 2 inches long. Heads at first concealed by the spines. Flowers purple; not common. Burlingame, San Mateo, Vacaville.
1036. Escobilla    *C. Salmantica*    Bracts not spiny. Purple flowers. Healdsburg.
1037. Turkestan Thistle    *C. Picris*    Very common in imported alfalfa seed and should be watched for.
1038.    *Carthamus lanatum*    Rigid prickly clasping leaves; bracts spiny. Yellow flowers. Introduced San Francisco.

1039. Artichoke    *Cynara Scolymus*

A large plant with large spiny leaves. Heads very large and solitary. Conspicuous from trains after leaving Benicia for a few miles; also Napa, Alameda and Los Angeles. An escape from vegetable gardens. European.

1040. Burdock    *Arctium lappa*

A plant with large coarse leaves heart-shaped at the base. Heads pink or purple. Forming a bur in fruit with conspicuous hooked spines. Well known medicinally by "B.B.B." Seeds 25 cents per pound. Roots 25 to 30 cents per pound. Introduced from Europe. Noxious weed getting started at Riverside. Frequent in Eastern States.

1041.    *A. minus*    Similar and probably introduced.

MUTISIA TRIBE    MUTISIEAE

1042.    *Perezia microcephala*

A branching perennial plant several feet high with rough thin leaves and numerous heads of bilabiate, rose-colored to white corollas; pappus white, soft. Rather common, chaparral belt, San Luis Obispo to western San Diego county.

1043.    *Trixis angustifolia* var.

Low desert shrub with strong scented herbage like that of wormwood. Heads solitary or a few at the ends of the branchlets. Bilabiate bright yellow flowers. Stony or gravelly soil. Colorado Desert.

CHICORY TRIBE    CICHORIEAE

1044. Chicory, Succory    *Cichorium intybus*

Although a weed one cannot help but admire its beautiful sky-blue flowers. It has a strong perennial tap root not easily eradicated. A variety of this species is extensively cultivated for its roots which are dried, roasted and ground and quite generally used with coffee. The blue flowers when attacked by wood ants which excrete formic acid turn to a brilliant red. Bay Region, Los Angeles, San Diego and elsewhere. The Endive of the gardens is *Cichorium Endivia*.

1045. Golden Thistle    *Scolymus Hispanicus*    A thistle-like erect plant with spiny lobed leaves and large heads of yellow flowers. Introduced from Europe. Los Gatos. Leaves and stalks used for food in Spain.

1046.    *Rhagadiolus Hedypnois*    A European weed found naturalized in a few places in Sonoma and Mariposa Counties. Also San Diego.

1047. Viper's Grass      *Scorzonera Hispanica*      A garden plant. Native of Europe; naturalized at Knight's Valley, Calistoga.
1048.      *Phalacroseris Bolanderi*      A glabrous perennial with a tuft of lanceolate entire leaves from a thickened dark colored rootstock. Flowers orange yellow. Wet meadows, Yosemite Valley, 7000 to 8000 feet.

1049.      **MICROSERIS**

Mostly smooth herbaceous plants with pinnatifid leaves mostly in tufts and without stems. Yellow flowers at the ends of long stalks. Solitary heads which nod when in bud, becoming erect later.

1050.      *M. attenuata*      Solano County to Alameda County.
1051.      *M. aphantocarpa* and vars.      Napa Valley south. Interior Valley.
1052.      *M. elegans*      Interior Valley south.
1053.      *M. Douglasii*      Coast and Interior Valley and south.
1054.      *M. linearifolia*      Common throughout southern California.
1055.      *M. Lindleyi* and vars.      Middle California and south.
1056.      *M. montana*      Tehachapi region.
1057.      *M. Bigelovii*      Sandy lands coast. San Francisco north.
1058.      *M. acuminata*      North Coast Ranges and Sierra foothills.
1059.      *M. nutans*      Sierras. Root said to be eaten raw by the Indians.
1060.      *M. major*      Long Valley, Mendocino Co.
1061.      *M. sylvatica* and vars.      Wooded hills or low ground of Interior Valley.
1062.      *M. procera*      North Coast Ranges.
1063.      *M. Bolanderi*      Swamps, North Coast Ranges.
1064.      *M. troximoides*      Humboldt County. (?)
1065.      *Atrichoseris platyphylla*

A glabrous desert annual with broad basal leaves and a single stalk bearing the branched inflorescence of numerous small white and purple heads. No pappus. Achenes with corky ribs. Colorado and Mojave Deserts.

**STEPHANOMERIA**

Tall slender branching annuals, biennials or perennials with narrow leaves often reduced to bracts in the upper half, and three to twelve flowered heads of pink or flesh-colored flowers, opening in the early morning.

1066.      *Stephanomeria cichoriaceae*      Southern California to the
1067.      *Stephanomeria Parryi*      deserts.
1068.      *Stephanomeria runcinata*
1069.      *Stephanomeria myrioclada*
1070.      *Stephanomeria exigua* and vars.
1071.      *Stephanomeria virgata* and vars.      Canyons of middle California and common in the south.

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| 1072. | <i>Stephanomeria tomentosa</i>  | Known from Santa Cruz Island.    |
| 1073. | <i>Stephanomeria tenuifolia</i> | In the Sierras.                  |
| 1074. | <i>Stephanomeria lactucina</i>  | In the Sierras.                  |
| 1075. | <i>Stephanomeria Schottii</i>   | Colorado Desert and Salton Sink. |

### RAFINESQUIA

Stout and sometimes hollow-stemmed branching annuals with toothed leaves and white flowers tinged with rose.

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| 1076. | <i>R. Californica</i>               | Shady or moist places almost throughout the State.  |
| 1077. | <i>R. neo-mexicana</i>              | Common among shrubs in desert regions of the south. |
| 1078. | Gosmore <i>Hypochoeris radicata</i> |   |

One of the worst weeds in the northern coast pastures where it has taken the fields for miles. It has a strong perennial forked root not unlike the eastern lawn dandelion in appearance. The leaves are mostly at the base from the center of which comes a branching stalk bearing several medium sized yellow flowers. Introduced from Europe. In the Bay region and north, also at Pasadena, Redlands. A lawn weed. Flowers eaten by stock but leaves too near the ground for cattle.

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| 1079. | <i>H. glabra</i>         | Similar but annual. Also introduced in fields and pastures, Bay region and southern towns. |
| 1080. | <i>Anisocoma acaulis</i> |  |

A low but showy stemless winter annual with a strong tap root and several stalks each bearing a single rather large head of yellow flowers. Runcinate leaves in a rosette at the base of the plant. Sierra Valley south to the deserts.

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| 1081.  | <i>Glyptopleura marginata</i> |   |
| An interesting desert annual with a stout tap root from the crown of which spreads out a whorl of leaves very close to the ground. The heads of rather large flowers are mostly concealed by fringe-margined leaves. White turning to pink. Mohave Desert extending along the base of the eastern Sierras to Oregon. |                               |   |
| 1082.  | <i>Glyptopleura setulosa</i>  | Mohave Desert, probably not distinct from 1081. |
| 1083.  | <i>Calycoseris Parryi</i>     |   |

A low, glabrous much-branched annual with the leaves mostly parted into linear divisions. Heads rather large on long stalks. Flowers yellow. Pappus of copious white bristles. Southern California deserts.

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| 1084. | <i>Calycoseris Wrightii</i> | Similar, growing among brush; pink-brown dots on flowers. Western Mohave and Colorado Deserts. |
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### MALACOTHRIX

Annual or perennial, mostly stemless plants with a cluster of radical leaves at the base. Three partially woody and stemmed species in southern California.

Leaves divided into linear lobes or occasionally entire. Heads medium-sized, solitary or several on lateral stalks.

Flowers yellow, white, or pinkish. Mostly in hot valley or desert regions.

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| 1085. | Snake's Head. <i>Malacothrix Coulteri</i> | Sparingly, San Joaquin Valley and south.   |
| 1086. | <i>Malacothrix glabrata</i>               | On light soil under brush, southern California and along eastern base of Sierras to Oregon. Light yellow, showy. |

1087.	<i>Malacothrix Torreyi</i>	On open dry ground. Frequent Washoe County, Nevada, and probably over the border. Bright yellow.
1088.	<i>Malacothrix Clevelandii</i>	Plains, eastern base of Mt. Diablo and south. Yellow.
1089.	<i>Malacothrix Californica</i>	Sacramento Valley, West Valley to Coast Ranges and east to Nevada. Leaves woolly when young. Yellow, showy.
1090.	<i>Malacothrix sonchoides</i>	Inyo County, south in the deserts. Bright yellow.
1091.	<i>Malacothrix obtusa</i>	Higher mountain slopes of the Coast Ranges; Sierras; frequent in Yosemite, also more or less north and south. White or pinkish.
1092.	<i>Malacothrix foliosa</i>	Islands off coast of southern California.
1093.	<i>Malacothrix indecora</i>	
1094.	<i>Malacothrix incana</i>	Coast Counties, southern California and islands.
1095.	<i>Malacothrix saxatilis</i> and vars.	Southern California and adjacent islands.
1096.	<i>Malacothrix altissima</i>	Tehachapi region. White or striped with a pink line.

### HAWKSBEARD CREPIS

Annuals, biennials or perennials, mostly with a milky juice which is very bitter. Nevertheless stock eat them and like them. Some of them are important native range forage plants in the mountains. They are widely distributed in the Sierras, in the foothills and at medium elevations. Leaves cut into like the dandelion, hence known to sheep men as "wild dandelion." Yellow flowers.

1097. Smooth Hawksbeard	<i>Crepis virens</i>	Introduced weed. Berkeley and elsewhere.
1098. Gray Hawksbeard	<i>Crepis occidentalis</i> and var.	Very common generally in the eastern Sierras and extending in less degree to Coast Ranges north and south. Mt. Hamilton.
1099.	<i>Crepis acuminata</i>	Common on dry slopes in the Sierras.
1100. Rough Hawksbeard	<i>Crepis biennis</i>	Pasadena. Introduced from Europe.
1101.	<i>Crepis Andersonii</i>	Eastern Sierras. Sierra Valley.
1102.	<i>Crepis glauca</i>	To be looked for eastern Sierras.
1103.	<i>Crepis nana</i>	High Sierras, Sonora Pass. Doubtful species. Need material from type locality.

### TROXIMON (AGOSERIS)

Annuals or perennials with leaves clustered at the base and usually strong, deep tap roots. The stems are mostly leafless and bear at the end single large heads. The flowers are yellow or sometimes orange turning to purple. An abundant bright white pappus which at maturity spreads out like the weedy dandelion. Achenes usually prolonged into a slender beak but shows intermediate stages to beakless.

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| 1104. | <i>Troximon heterophyllum</i><br>and vars.               | An extremely variable species in all its parts, including the fruit. Hall includes many previously described species under it as varieties or forms. Leaves oblong, entire or variously lobed or toothed. Flowers inconspicuous. Open grounds. Throughout California. |
| 1105. | <i>Troximon glaucum</i> and<br>var.                      | Meadows, eastern Sierras. Achene has a stout beak not more than half the length of its body.  |
| 1106. | <i>Troximon aurantiacum</i>                              | Same range as 1105. Beak of achene nearly the full length of the body. Flowers orange turning to purple.  |
| 1107. | <i>Troximon apargioides</i>                              | Sand hills of San Francisco Peninsula.  |
| 1108. | <i>Troximon hirsutum</i>                                 | Grassy hills about San Francisco Bay.   |
| 1109. | <i>Troximon grandiflorum</i><br>and var.                 | Coast Ranges Sacramento Valley to Oregon.   |
| 1110. | <i>Troximon plebeium</i>                                 | San Francisco Bay region south; southern Sierra foothills.  |
| 1111. | <i>Troximon retrorsum</i>                                | Mendocino County to Diablo Range by way of mountain summits, and sparsely in southern California on loose gravelly foothill soils.  |
| 1112. | Dandelion; Clocks <i>Taraxcum officinale</i> and<br>var. |   |

The worst known pest in lawns in the Eastern States and in States with cold winters. Not so pernicious on the coast. Very frequent in alfalfa fields of eastern Sierra region making the fields yellow in early spring before the first cutting.

It has a strong, long, tap root which, unless cut deeply, keeps sending up new and more vigorous growths. A long-lived perennial; milky, bitter juice. Large yellow flowered heads on hollow stalks. Leaves sometimes eaten as salad and greens. More than one hundred thousand pounds of the dried roots imported annually from Europe notwithstanding its abundance in this country. Sells for 4 to 10 cents per pound. To make gathering pay, cheap labor must be employed.

Introduced from Europe. Rarely found on the coast away from towns.

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| 1113. | <i>Apargidium boreale</i> | Stemless perennial found in bogs of Mendocino and Humboldt Counties. Heads solitary and nodding when young. Yellow flowers. Perhaps should be included in <i>Microseris</i> . |
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### HAWKWEED HIERACIUM

Perennials with coarse and usually bristly-hairy toothed or entire leaves and yellow or white flowers on a branched stalk.

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| 1114. | <i>Hieracium Bolanderi</i> | Mendocino County. |
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1115.	<i>Hieracium horridum</i>	High Sierras among rocks or decomposed granite.
1116.	<i>Hieracium albiflorum</i>	Common throughout the State in dry woods in the mountains.
1117.	<i>Hieracium Parishii</i>	Foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains and vicinity.
1118.	<i>Hieracium argutum</i>	Hills back of Santa Barbara. Rare.
1119.	<i>Hieracium Grinnellii</i>	Southern California near Pasadena, Santa Monica; San Bernardino Mts.
1120.	<i>Hieracium Brandegei</i>	Santa Lucia Mts. Only collected once.
1121.	<i>Hieracium triste</i> , var. <i>detonsum</i>	Ebbetts Pass, High Sierras.
1122.	<i>Hieracium Scouleri</i>	Eastern Sierras, Sierra Valley.
1123.	<i>Lygodesmia juncea</i>	A striking low perennial of desert regions with rush-like spreading branches and medium-sized, rose-colored flowers at the summits of the branchlets. Perhaps enters California from the eastern desert region where it is frequent. Probably poisonous and should be investigated. Weedy tendencies.
1124.	<i>Lygodesmia spinosa</i>	Spiny and with a tuft of wool at the base of the stem. Gravelly hills or sand, Inyo County and Mono Lake region.
1125.	<i>Lygodesmia exigua</i>	Mohave and Colorado deserts, Inyo County.
1126. Prickly Lettuce; Compass Plant	<i>Lactuca scariola</i> var.	Tall, leafy stemmed annual or biennial with all parts containing a bitter milky juice. Leaves act as sun dials. Open clusters of yellow flowers. All too abundant over the State in waste places, meadows and grain fields. Difficult to eradicate. Introduced from Europe. Stock eat it readily, but it is not good for milch cows.
1127. Garden Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Sometimes found escaped. Has the midrib of the leaves smooth on the back while 1126 has a row of soft prickles.
1127a. Wild Lettuce	<i>Lactuca canadensis</i>	Bad weed. Grain fields. Sierra Valley, otherwise rare.

**SOW-THISTLES      SONCHUS**

Some of these weedy plants are nearly sure to be seen wherever the land is utilized for agricultural purposes. Coarse, somewhat succulent stemmed plants with yellow flowered heads swollen at the base like a two-handled mug or jug.

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| 1128. Common Sow Thistle  | <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>  | Leaf-bases pointed. Introduced from Europe.                        |
| 1129. Prickly Sow Thistle | <i>Sonchus asper</i>      | Leaf-bases rounded. Introduced from Europe.                        |
| 1130.                     | <i>Sonchus tenerrimus</i> | San Diego and islands off the coast. Rare. Introduced from Europe. |

**LOBELIA FAMILY      LOBELIACEAE**

The family is best known by a species of the genus *Lobelia*, *L. inflata*, an annual plant of the Plains Region of the United States south to Georgia. It is a very poisonous plant but valuable medicinally. The market offers 20 cents a pound for the seeds and 3 to 8 cents a pound for the dried leaves and tops. Although it has weedy tendencies, we do not know of its occurrence in California. It might be well worth growing for commercial purposes. The family contains many ornamental garden plants.

The following representatives of the family which are natives of California are not reported as being poisonous.

**BOLELIA**

Very dwarf, but beautiful-flowered plants frequently occupying considerable areas in low, wet places in pastures and grain fields in the interior valley and in the mountains. They form masses of solid blue mingled with white and yellow. The species are not well defined

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| 1131. | <i>Bolelia elegans</i>     | Sacramento Valley.   |
| 1132. | <i>Bolelia pulchella</i>   | Abundant, Sacramento Valley in salt marshes and elsewhere. |
| 1133. | <i>Bolelia concolor</i>    | Low fields near Siusun.                                    |
| 1134. | <i>Bolelia cuspidata</i>   | North Coast Ranges.  |
| 1135. | <i>Bolelia ornatissima</i> | Plains near Elmira.  |
| 1136. | <i>Bolelia humilis</i>     | Sonoma County.   |
| 1137. | <i>Laurentia carnosula</i> |  |

Rooting in mud. One to five inches high, somewhat succulent flower, stalks longer than the leaves. A pretty blue-flowered plant mingled with yellow or white. Sierras; Sierra and Indian Valley, and elsewhere.

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| 1138. | <i>Nemacladus ramosissimus</i> |  |
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- Low annual, with much-branched slender zig-zag stems. Flowers flesh-colored and very small at the tips of the branchlets.

Sandy or gravelly open places throughout the Sierras.

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| 1139. | <i>Nemacladus longiflorus</i> | Similar. San Diego and San Bernardino Counties.  |
| 1140. | <i>Howellia limosa</i>        | Margins of pools; Sacramento Valley; Siusun. A weak, more or less matted plant with short linear leaves and cleistogamous flowers. |

**BELL-FLOWER FAMILY      CAMPANULACEAE**

Best known by the remarkably beautiful garden plants, the Canterbury Bells. Hare-Bells and Blue Bells of Scotland.

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| 1141. Narrow-leaved Hare-Bell | <i>Campanula linnaeifolia</i> | Swamps, Point Reyes north to Mendocino County. |
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| 1142. California Hare-Bell | <i>Campanula prenanthoides</i>              | Wooded hills near the coast; Sierras. |
| 1143.                      | <i>Campanula Scouleri</i>                   | Redwood region.                       |
| 1144.                      | <i>Campanula exigua</i>                     | Summits of peaks of the Coast Ranges. |
| 1145.                      | <i>Githopsis specularioides</i><br>and var. |                                       |
- Low annual (one to six inches), herbage covered with short, spreading hairs. Leaves sessile, linear and coarsely toothed. Calyx resembling corn-cockle. Purplish flowers with a white center. Open ground, Coast Ranges and south; Plumas County.
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| 1146.                     | <i>Heterocodon rariflorum</i> | A very delicate little annual with leafy branched stems and pale blue corolla. Open grassy places Coast Ranges and Sierras. Southern California. |
| 1147. Venus Looking Glass | <i>Specularia biflora</i>     | Annual with leafy slender stems. Leaves sessile or clasping. Flowers in the axils, blue. Open hills of the Coast Ranges; Interior Valley.        |
| 1148.                     | <i>Specularia perfoliata</i>  | Plumas County.   |

## HEATH FAMILY      ERICACEAE

This family always commands a great deal of respect from plant enthusiasts. Its members show no weedy traits although some are regarded with suspicion by the stockmen as being poisonous. The *Rhododendrons* and the *Azaleas* are prized for their showy flowers both in and out of cultivation. Large quantities of the berries of the manzanitas are eaten by hogs on the north coast ranges and formerly supplied as much food to the Indians. Then there are huckleberries and blueberries and bilberries which certainly have done their share to brighten the homes of Californians. The manzanitas, too, are abundantly represented and our handsome tree, Bret Harte's "Robin Hood of the Western Wood," the Madrona, is still plentiful among us, and last, but not least, the snow plant.

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| 1149. Huckleberry | <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>        | Redwood region. Berries dark purple, gathered in quantities and shipped by boat to San Francisco from the northern coast counties. A favorite with florists for greenery. |
| 1150. Bilberry    | <i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>   | Redwood region. Berries red.  |
| 1151.             | <i>Vaccinium Myrtilus</i> var. | Dwarf shrub (3 to 6 in.), wet places, High Sierras.   |
| 1152.             | <i>Vaccinium occidentale</i>   | Low shrub. Sierras, 6000 to 7000 feet. Blue berry with a bloom.   |
| 1153. Madrono     | <i>Arbutus Menziesii</i>       |   |

Shrub or tree. Occasional specimens found as much as twenty-three feet in circumference and 100 feet high with branches several feet in diameter. Wood hard, makes good charcoal for gunpowder manufacture. Leaves handsome, large and shiny. Flowers in white clusters, berry orange, becoming vermillion. Not very palatable. Coast Ranges and western Sierra foothills.

### MANZANITA      ARCTOSTAPHYLOS

The Manzanitas are extremely variable and it is difficult to discriminate between certain of the species. By some authors the genus is divided into many species, while others have few species allowing for much variation within the species. Miss Eastwood has studied the genus critically in the field and Professor Jepson gives an excellent account of their behavior under fire in Madrono, the "Journal of the California Botanical Society." They form in part the chaparral, characteristic of much of our California foothills and mountains.

1154.	<i>Arctostaphylos Andersonii</i>	Localized areas, Bay region.
1155.	<i>Arctostaphylos glandulosa</i>	
1156.	<i>Arctostaphylos vestita</i>	Monterey Peninsula
1157.	<i>Arctostaphylos tomentosa</i>	Mendocino Coast to Marin County.
1158.	<i>Arctostaphylos nummularia</i>	Coast hills, abundant on Mt. Tamalpais.
1159.	<i>Arctostaphylos Stanfordiana</i>	Mt. St. Helena Range.
1160.	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	Common Sierras and west to Mt. Shasta.
1161. Common Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i>	Coast Ranges and Sierras.
1162.	<i>Arctostaphylos viscida</i>	Sierra foothills.
1163.	<i>Arctostaphylos Mariposa</i>	Southern Sierra foothills.
1164. Big-Berried Man- nita	<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	Mt. Diablo Range and south.
1165.	<i>Arctostaphylos Nevadensis</i>	Very low, in patches densely covering the ground. Sierras.
1166.	<i>Arctostaphylos bicolor</i>	Near San Diego.
1167.	<i>Arctostaphylos polifolia</i>	Below San Diego, near the boundary line.
1168. Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos Uva-ursi</i>	Trailing or spreading over the ground. Flowers in small clusters. High mountains, northern California, across continent and in Europe.
1169. Salal	<i>Gaultheria Shallon</i>	Redwood region north. Fruit esteemed by Indians.
1170.	<i>Leucothoe Davisiae</i>	Sierras, Plumas County, Nevada County.
1171.	<i>Cassiope Mertensiana</i>	High Sierras.
1172.	<i>Bryanthus Breweri</i>	Rocky summits, high Sierras.
1173.	<i>Bryanthus empetriiformis</i>	Mt. Shasta and elsewhere.
1174. American Laurel	<i>Kalmia glauca</i>	Mashy places, high Sierras.
1175. Rose Bay	<i>Rhododendron Californicum</i>	Leaves evergreen, showy rose-colored flowers. Northern California.
1176. Azalea	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	Leaves deciduous. Flowers large, white, rose-tinged, or pale yellow. Mountains, canyons, throughout State.
1177. Labrador Tea	<i>Ledum glandulosum</i>	Cold marshy places, coast and Sierras.
1178. Prince's Pine	<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	Mt. Shasta, Sierra Valley and elsewhere.

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| 1179. Pipsissewa                | <i>Chimaphila Menziesii</i>      | Pine woods, Sierras, and north to Mendocino County.  |
| 1180.                           | <i>Moneses uniflora</i>          | High mountains. Rare.  |
| 1181. Wintergreen               | <i>Pyrola aphylla</i>            | Rare in Coast Mountains; frequent Sierras.   |
| 1182. Shin-leaf                 | <i>Pyrola picta</i>              | Northern Sierras west to Mendocino County.   |
| 1183.                           | <i>Pyrola chlorantha</i>         | Yuba River region.   |
| 1183a.                          | <i>Pyrola pallida</i>            | Sierras.   |
| 1184.                           | <i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>       | Sierras to Mendocino Co.   |
| 1185.                           | <i>Pyrola secunda</i>            | Northern Sierras.  |
| 1185a.                          | <i>Pyrola minor</i>              | Sierras, Kings River region.   |
| 1186.                           | <i>Allotropa virgata</i>         | Sierras, Lake Tahoe region and north to Mendocino County.  |
| 1187. Pinedrops                 | <i>Pterospora andromedea</i>     | Sierras, Coast Ranges, under pines or oaks.  |
| 1188. Snow-Plant                | <i>Sarcodes sanguinea</i>        | Sierras, from 4000 to 9000 feet, coming up through snow or soon after the snow melts. Indian toothache medicine. |
| 1189. Indian Pipe;<br>Pine Sap. | <i>Monotropa uniflora</i>        | Sierras.   |
| 1190.                           | <i>Monotropa fimbriata</i>       | Northern California.   |
| 1191.                           | <i>Pleuricospora fimbriolata</i> | Sierras, Lake County north.  |
| 1192.                           | <i>Newberrya congesta</i>        | Mad River, Humboldt Co. and elsewhere in Coast Ranges. Rare.   |
| 1193.                           | <i>Newberrya spicata</i>         | Mad River, Humboldt Co., higher elevations.  |

**LENNOACEAE**

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| 1194. | <i>Pholisma arenarium</i> | Sandy soil at the base of hills near San Diego. Fleshy herb parasitic on roots, perhaps oak.   |
| 1195. | <i>Ammobroma Sonorae</i>  | Close to Mexican border of State, in sandhills of the desert. Eaten by Indians, said to be excellent, resembling the sweet potato in taste, but more delicate. |

**THRIFT FAMILY      PLUMBAGINACEAE**

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| 1196. Thrift; Sea Pink | <i>Armeria vulgaris</i> | Sandy beaches along the coast. |
| 1197. Marsh Rosemary   | <i>Statice Limonium</i> | Marshes Bay region.            |

**PRIMROSE FAMILY      PRIMULACEAE**

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| 1198. Mosquito Bills;<br>Sailors' Cape | <i>Dodecatheon Hendersonii</i> | Coast Ranges, Sierras at low altitudes. |
| 1199. Shooting Star                    | <i>Dodecatheon patulum</i>     | Saline plains, Sacramento Valley.       |

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| 1200. | <i>Dodecatheon alpinum</i>  | Meadows, Sierras. |
| 1201. | <i>Dodecatheon Jefferyi</i> | High Sierras.     |

Many other species of *Dodecatheon* have been named, but there are so many intermediate forms that they are not well defined. They have the same general characters of flowers and look very similar in appearance to any one but the specialist.

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| 1202. Sierra Primrose                     | <i>Primula suffrutescens</i>     | A handsome perennial with deep maroon-purple flowers with a yellow center. Exposed rocks of the high Sierras. |
| 1203.                                     | <i>Androsace septentrionalis</i> | San Bernardino County.  |
| 1204. Star Flower                         | <i>Trientalis Europaea</i>       | Coast Ranges, Sierras.  |
| 1205. Pimpernel; Poor Man's Weather Glass | <i>Anagalis arvensis</i>         |   |

Introduced from Europe. A common plant of the coast region and few flowers have the same shade of color. It is between scarlet and salmon color, occasionally varying to blue or white with a dark eye in the center. It closes up even before the approach of rain and does not open at all on cloudy or wet weather, hence the name Poor Man's Weather Glass or Shepherd's Barometer. The scientific name means to laugh, as the ancient Greeks considered it cured a torpid liver and made life cheery again. Its seeds are valuable food for song birds.

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| 1206.              | <i>Centunculus minimus</i> | To be looked for on low grounds. Inconspicuous tiny white flowers. A very minute plant (1 to 3 inches). Sacramento Valley. |
| 1207. Sea-Milkwort | <i>Glaux maritima</i>      | Borders of marshes, Bay region.  |
| 1208. Brookweed    | <i>Samolus floribundus</i> | Brooks and marshes, Bay region and elsewhere. Not common.  |

## STORAX FAMILY      STYRACACEAE

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| 1209. Storax | <i>Styrax Californica</i> | Shrub, 5 to 8 feet. Leaves ovate (1 to 3 inches long), pubescent beneath. Flowers in clusters, soft, downy white. Fruit fleshy at first, later dry and containing seed resembling a small nut. Foothills from Calaveras County north. |
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## ASH FAMILY      OLEACEAE

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| 1210. Flowering Ash. | <i>Fraxinus dipetala</i>   | Along streams in the Coast Mountains.   |
| 1211. Oregon Ash     | <i>Fraxinus oregona</i>    | Southern Sierras to Oregon.   |
| 1212.                | <i>Menodora spinescens</i> | A desert shrub with rigid, spiny branches, scale-like leaves and yellow flowers. Southeastern California. |
| 1213.                | <i>Menodora scoparia</i>   | Similar, but smooth. South-eastern border of state.   |

## INDIAN HEMP FAMILY      APOCYNACEAE

1214. Dogbane or Indian Hemp      *Apocynum cannabinum*      Tall, with rather large leaves and clusters of greenish - white flowers. Stems yield a very tough fiber used for cordage by the Indians. Along streams throughout State.
1215. Low Dogbane      *Apocynum androsaemifolium*  
 Low, with weak, spreading stems. Variable. Probably poisonous to sheep. Frequent in Sierras north to Mt. Shasta, Coast Ranges. Recently separated into a large number of closely allied species.
1216.      *Cycladenia humilis*      Sierras, Sierra Valley and elsewhere. Inner Northern Coast Ranges.
1217.      *Cycladenia tomentosa*      Plumas County. Rare.
1218. Periwinkle; False Myrtle      *Vinca major*      Escaped from gardens and appearing along our creeks as if a native.
- 1218a.      *Amsonia brevifolia*      Mohave Desert.

## MILKWEED FAMILY      ASCLEPIADACEAE

The milky juice of the milkweeds is generally considered poisonous. Stock do not eat them under ordinary conditions unless there is a shortage of feed, as when being driven along roadways or in depleted or dry pastures.

The flowers are peculiar in structure, having the calyx and corolla lobes reflexed and the stamens each provided with a hood and a protruding horn. Pod-like fruits with numerous flat seeds, each provided with a tuft of silky down. This downy material makes a very soft pillow but much patience is needed in gathering it. Many of them are medicinal. The fiber was used by the Indians for cordage. The sticky juice of some has caoutchouc properties. The young sprouts coming from the base look not unlike asparagus and have been eaten in a similar manner.

1219.      *Asclepias Mexicana*      Not uncommon throughout the State.
1220. Showy milkweed      *Asclepias speciosa*      Along streams, Solano Co., Common Sierras.
1221.      *Asclepias eriocarpa*      Cure for rheumatism. Juice heals wounds. Mendocino to southern California.
1222.      *Asclepias vestita*      Mainly southern California.
1223.      *Asclepias Fremontii*      Upper Sacramento Valley.
1224.      *Asclepias erosa*      Santa Barbara.
1225.      *Asclepias subulata*      Wastes, deserts of southern California.
- 1225a.      *Gomphocarpus cordifolius*      Similar to *Asclepias*, but hoods without horns. Flowers dark purple-red. North Coast Ranges, Sierras.
1226.      *Gomphocarpus tomentosus*      Woolly flowers, greenish and dark maroon. Mt. Diablo, southern California. *Asclepias* California.

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| 1227. | <i>Gomphocarpus purpurascens</i> | Hoods cleft on the back. Flowers purplish-red and flesh color. Rare. North Coast Ranges. |
| 1228. | <i>Philabertia linearis</i> var. | A common species of the desert. Southern California.                                     |

## GENETIAN FAMILY      GENTIANACEAE

Includes many showy plants with a watery juice containing an intensely bitter tonic principle.

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| 1229. | <i>Canchalagua</i> | <i>Erythraea Muhlenbergii</i>   | Rather common in the Bay region.                  |
| 1230. |                    | <i>Erythraea tricantha</i>      | Coast Range valleys.                              |
| 1231. |                    | <i>Erythraea venusta</i>        | Common, southern California.                      |
| 1232. |                    | <i>Erythraea floribunda</i>     | Sacramento Valley.                                |
| 1233. |                    | <i>Erythraea Douglasii</i>      | Eastern Sierras.                                  |
| 1234. |                    | <i>Microcala quadrangularis</i> | Outer Coast Ranges. Introduced.                   |
| 1235. | Gentian            | <i>Gentiana Oregana</i>         | Coast Ranges, Bay Region north.                   |
| 1236. |                    | <i>Gentiana Amarella</i> var.   | Sierras.  |
| 1237. |                    | <i>Gentiana simplex</i>         | Wet ground, higher Sierras.                       |
| 1238. |                    | <i>Gentiana serrata</i> var.    | Variable, wet places, higher Sierras.             |
| 1239. |                    | <i>Gentiana Newberryi</i>       | Alpine characteristics, 2-4 inches. High Sierras. |
| 1240. |                    | <i>Gentiana setigera</i>        | Damp soil, Mendocino Co.                          |
| 1241. |                    | <i>Gentiana calycosa</i>        | Sierras, 9,000 feet.                              |
| 1242. |                    | <i>Gentiana sceptrum</i> var.   | Mendocino plains.                                 |
| 1243. |                    | <i>Frasera speciosa</i>         | Sierras from Tuolumne north.                      |
| 1244. |                    | <i>Frasera Parryi</i>           | Open pine forests, southern California.           |
| 1245. |                    | <i>Frasera nitida</i>           | Foothills Sierras, Mt. Hanna, Coast Ranges.       |
| 1246. |                    | <i>Frasera albicaulis</i>       | Modoc County.                                     |
| 1247. | Buckbean           | <i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>    | In shallow water or wet ground. Sierras.          |

## PHLOX FAMILY      POLEMONIACEAE

Well known by the large number of different kinds of Phlox grown in the gardens. Our wild species of the genus *Gilia* are also numerous and for the most part dainty and pretty-flowered. The family is represented from the deserts to the highest mountains.

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| 1248. | Phlox | <i>Phlox occidentalis</i>        | Sierras.   |
| 1249. |       | <i>Phlox Stansburyi</i>          | Foothills, eastern Sierras.                        |
| 1250. |       | <i>Phlox Douglasii</i> and vars. | Variable, Sierras to Shasta, 5,000 to 10,000 feet. |
| 1251. |       | <i>Phlox caespitosa</i>          | High Sierras.                                      |
| 1252. |       | <i>Phlox canescens</i>           | Eastern Sierras.                                   |
| 1253. |       | <i>Phlox adsurgens</i>           | Mountains south of Trinity River.                  |
| 1254. |       | <i>Phlox austro-montana</i>      | San Jacinto Range, southern Sierras.               |

1254a. Salmon-colored Collomia	<i>Collomia grandiflora</i>	Frequent, Sierras; rare in Coast Ranges.
1255.	<i>Collomia heterophylla</i>	Shady places, Coast Ranges, Sierras.
1256.	<i>Collomia linearis</i> and var.	Eastern Sierras.
1257.	<i>Collomia tenella</i>	Sierras, south of Yosemite.
1258.	<i>Gilia</i>	

A large genus of exceedingly pretty wild flowers which form masses of coloring characteristic of our spring flora.

There are something like 50 species in the state when the group is considered in the broad sense and treated so as to include the sub-genera which for the most part are the sections of the original *Gilia* segregated and given full generic rank. There seems to be little uniformity of opinion in regard to the position of many of the species. We find them placed by some in one genus or section, and by others in another.

The following sections are frequently treated as genera: *Dactylophyllum*, *Linanthus*, *Leptosiphon*, *Siphonella*, *Leptodactylon*, *Navarretia*, *Hugelia*, *Elaphocera*, *Eugilia*, *Ipmopsis*, *Courtoisia*. Three additional generic names are also used, viz: *Langloisia*, *Loeselia*, *Microsteris*.

So many different forms occur within the species that the best botanists even with considerable material before them have been unable to make satisfactory identifications. We will not attempt to list the species. Those on exhibit will be found under 1285 A-Z.

1259. Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium carneum</i>	A rare and beautiful species with showy blue or white flowers. San Mateo Co., Marin Co., north to Siskiyou.
1260.	<i>Polemonium micranthum</i>	Eastern Sierras, Sierra Co. and north.
1261.	<i>Polemonium humile</i> var.	High Sierras.
1262.	<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Sierras.
1263.	<i>Polemonium confertum</i>	Among rocks of high peaks, Sierras, 10,000 to 13,000 feet.
1264.	<i>Polemonium eximium</i>	Kearsage Pass, southern Sierras.

## PHACELIA FAMILY      HYDROPHYLLACEAE

1265. Tomato Plant	<i>Hydrophyllum capitatum</i> and var.	Leaves resemble the tomato. An excellent range forage plant. Sierras; frequent, open hillsides in forest.
1266.	<i>Hydrophyllum occidentale</i> and var.	Mt: Diablo; Coast Ranges.
1267. Baby Blue-Eyes	<i>Nemophila Menziesii</i> and vars.	Low ground, Sacramento and San Joaquin plains westward through sandy fields to the coast.
1268.	<i>Nemophila maculata</i>	Large flowers, white petals with deep violet markings. Very handsome. Middle Sierras.
1269.	<i>Nemophila venosa</i>	Mountains west of Yountville. Rare.
1270. Purple Nemophila	<i>Nemophila aurita</i>	Bay Region, rare; common south.
1271.	<i>Nemophila racemosa</i>	San Diego, Catalina Is.

1272.	<i>Nemophila spatulata</i>	High southern Sierras.
1273.	<i>Nemophila inconspicua</i>	South fork of the Kings River.
1274.	<i>Nemophila quercifolia</i>	
1275.	<i>Nemophila pulchella</i>	
1276.	<i>Nemophila parviflora</i>	Shady grounds throughout Sierras and Coast Ranges.
	Probably additional species.	
1277. Forage Phacelia	<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	Much dissected tansy-like foliage. Good forage. Seed on market. Sandy or gravelly banks, Sacramento Valley.
1278. Stinging Phacelia	<i>Phacelia malvaefolia</i>	Bay Region south.
1279. Hill Phacelia	<i>Phacelia distans</i>	Higher hills of the Coast Ranges, Napa Valley, south.
1280. Rattan's Phacelia	<i>Phacelia Rattani</i> and var.	Russian River Region.
1281. California Phacelia	<i>Phacelia Californica</i>	Common, rocky points. Bay Region. Extremely variable.
1282.	<i>Phacelia nemoralis</i>	In shade of open woods, Bay Region.
1283.	<i>Phacelia Breweri</i>	Mt. Diablo,
	<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i>	Dry regions, throughout
1284. Branching Phacelia	and var.	State.
1285.	<i>Phacelia cilata</i>	Plains and valleys; especially abundant in grain fields.
1286.	<i>Phacelia suaveolens</i>	North Coast Ranges.
1287.	<i>Phacelia divaricata</i>	Coast Ranges of middle California.
1288.	<i>Phacelia circinatiformis</i>	Rare. Mt. Diablo and Mariposa County.
1289.	<i>Phacelia sericea</i>	Northeastern California.
1290.	<i>Phacelia Douglasii</i>	Sandy soils, Bay Regions.
1291.	<i>Phacelia namatoides</i>	Sierras.
1292.	<i>Phacelia humilis</i> and var.	Eastern Sierras.
1293.	<i>Phacelia crenulata</i>	Eastern Sierras south to the Colorado Desert.
1294.	<i>Phacelia hydrophylloides</i>	Dry, sandy or gravelly soils. Higher Sierras.
1295.	<i>Phacelia procera</i>	Mountain meadows, Sierras. 4,000 to 5,000 feet.
1296.	<i>Phacelia Bolanderi</i>	Mendocino County.
1297.	<i>Phacelia Franklinii</i>	Northeastern California.
1298.	<i>Phacelia brachyloba</i>	Common chaparral belt, southern Sierras.
1299.	<i>Phacelia Menziesii</i>	Northern Sierras.
1300.	<i>Phacelia Davidsonii</i>	Kern County.
1301.	<i>Phacelia curvipes</i>	Eastern foothills of Sierras.
1302.	<i>Phacelia pusilla</i>	Dwarf, eastern Sierras, under sagebrush.
1303.	<i>Phacelia rotundifolia</i>	Southeastern borders of California.
1304.	<i>Phacelia Ivesiana</i>	Deserts, southeastern California and elsewhere.



1305.	<i>Phacelia Fremontii</i>	Kern County, east.
1306.	<i>Phacelia bicolor</i>	Eastern Sierras, Sierra Co.
1307.	<i>Phacelia grandiflora</i>	Santa Barbara to San Diego.
1308.	<i>Phacelia Parryi</i>	Near San Diego and Los Angeles.
1309.	<i>Phacelia longipes</i>	Santa Barbara, rare.
1310. California Blue-bell	<i>Phacelia Whitlavia</i>	In cultivation. Common canyons and foothills southern California.
1311.	<i>Phacelia grisea</i>	San Simon Bay, San Luis Obispo County.
1312.	<i>Phacelia Cooperae</i>	Santa Inez Mts., Santa Barbara County.
1313.	<i>Phacelia campanularia</i>	Southern California. Species in doubt.
1314. Whispering Bells	<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i>	Coast Ranges, Sierras.
1315.	<i>Emmenanthe lutea</i>	Frequent eastern Sierra foothills.
1316.	<i>Conanthus aretioides</i>	Eastern Sierra foothills.
1317.	<i>Tricardia Watsoni</i>	Close to eastern border of State in Truckee Valley and in southeastern California.
1318.	<i>Romanzoffia Sitchensis</i>	Coast Ranges near the coast.
1319.	<i>Hesperochiron Californicus</i>	Frequent in alkali soils. Eastern Sierras north and south.
1320.	<i>Nama hispida</i>	Southern border and east.
1321.	<i>Nama demissa</i>	Eastern Sierras, Mohave Desert, Tahoe region.
1322.	<i>Nama Lobbii</i>	On rocks, Tahoe region and northern Sierras.
1322a.	<i>Nama Rothrockii</i>	Southern Sierras, Kern River.
1323. Yerba Santa; Mountain Balm	<i>Eriodictyon Californicum</i>	Shrub, flowers white or pale blue. Coast Ranges, everywhere on deserts of southern California.
1324.	<i>Ellisia membranacea</i>	Shady places, Coast foothills and valleys to southern California.
1325.	<i>Ellisia chrysanthemifolia</i>	Bay region south.
1326.	<i>Lemmonia Californica</i>	Mountains, San Bernardino County.
1327.	<i>Draperia systyla</i>	Wooded ravines of the Sierras.
1328.	<i>Coldenia Nuttallii</i>	Along eastern borders of the State.
1329.	<i>Coldenia plicata</i>	Southeastern California.

# BORAGE FAMILY BORAGINACEAE

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| 1330. Alkali Heliotrope | <i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>       | Fleshy, flowers whitish, turning purple. Seashore and alkali lands of the interior, extending to grain fields where it is troublesome at harvest time, the fleshy stems choking up the self-binder. Throughout California except at very high elevation. |
| 1331. Gromwell          | <i>Lithospermum Californicum</i>       | Sierras, Nevada County, north.   |
| 1332. Corn Gromwell     | <i>Lithospermum arvense</i>            | Introduced weed. Bay region.   |
| 1333.                   | <i>Lithospermum pilosum</i>            | Sierras, Sierra Valley and elsewhere.  |
| 1334. Forget-me-not     | <i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>              | Occasional escape from gardens.  |
| 1334a.                  | <i>Mertensia (Pulmonaria) Sibirica</i> | Mountain streams, Sierras.   |
| 1335. Fiddlenecks       | <i>Amsinckia</i> spp.                  |  |
- About half a dozen species so-called because the arrangement of the flowers is on a stalk which bends like the neck of a fiddle soon after anthesis.
- They are rough, coarse annuals with bristly leaves and deep yellow flowers. Of considerable value as forage on waste lands where they are common.
1336. Nievitas *Cryptanthus*
- Mostly annual herbs with more or less bristly or rough leaves and clusters of small white flowers.
- There are about 25 species in the state, extending from the inner Coast Ranges through the valleys to middle elevations in the Sierras as well as to the southern deserts. They seem to revel in dry places.
- The species are difficult to differentiate, and unless specimens are secured with fully developed nutlets, little progress can be made in classifying the species.
1337. Spring Snow *Allocarya*
- Similar to *Cryptanthus*, but the stems diffuse-spreading. They occur in patches, usually in lot, wet ground which may or may not be alkaline. The areas are frequently sufficiently large to make the landscape as viewed from the train in April, appear as if a recent sprinkling of snow had taken place.
- There are perhaps a dozen species on the coast and in the valleys and mountains.
1338. Pop-corn Flower *Plagiobothrys*
- Insignificant, slender branching annual plants with minute whitish flowers in the axils and a rusty-looking calyx even when young.
- About ten species. Coast, Sierras and valleys.
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| 1339.                | <i>Lappula diffusa</i>    | Sierras.                 |
| 1340.                | <i>Lappula floribunda</i> | Sierras north and south. |
| 1341. Hound's Tongue | <i>Cynoglossum grande</i> |                          |
- A large, coarse plant with sprays of deep blue flowers and a bur-like fruit. Coast Ranges, north.
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| 1342.           | <i>Cynoglossum viride</i>      | Similar, Sierras.                            |
| 1343.           | <i>Cynoglossum occidentale</i> | Sierra Valley, north.                        |
| 1344. Comb-seed | <i>Pectocarya lateriflora</i>  | Southern California.                         |
| 1345.           | <i>Pectocarya penicillata</i>  | Eastern Sierras. Rare on coast. Napa Valley. |
| 1346.           | <i>Pectocarya pusilla</i>      | Eastern Sierras. Rare on coast. Napa Valley. |

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| 1347. | <i>Pectocarya setosa</i>   | Eastern side, southern Sierras.                                |
| 1348. | <i>Harpagonella Palmeri</i>  | To be looked for along borders. Now found on Guadalupe Island. |
| 1349. | <i>Oreocarya</i>   |  |
|       | Perhaps a half dozen species, usually on rocky places in the mountains and deserts. Rather large flowers in clusters on erect stems. |  |
| 1350. | <i>Piptocalyx circumscissus</i>  | Common desert plant, eastern Sierras, foothills.               |
| 1351. | <i>Piptocalyx dichotomus</i>   |  |
| 1352. | <i>Eremocarya micrantha</i>  | Owens valley and deserts.                                      |
| 1353. | <i>Eremocarya lepidota</i>   | San Jacinto mountains, southern Sierras.                       |

## MORNING-GLORY FAMILY CONVULVULACEAE

The family is represented in California chiefly by vines. It contains one of our most highly prized vegetables, the sweet potato, *Ipomoea Batatas*. What is generally considered the worst weed in the state is the Field Morning Glory, *Convolvulus arvensis*. It provides also the purgative medicines, Jalap and Scammony. The annual Morning Glory, *Ipomoea purpurea*, of many gorgeous colors, is a favorite in the gardens and occasionally found in California as an escape.

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| 1354. Field Morning-Glory | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>           | Introduced. Troublesome weed in cultivated land. Herbage smooth, flowers white, pinkish on the outside. |
| 1355.                     | <i>Convolvulus pentapetaloides</i>    | Also introduced. San Joaquin Valley. Herbage hairy, flowers purplish.                                   |
| 1356. Hedge Bindweed      | <i>Convolvulus sepium</i>             | Introduced, Suisun marshes and elsewhere.   |
| 1357. Shore Morning-Glory | <i>Convolvulus Soldanella</i>         | Sandy beaches all along the coast.  |
| 1358.                     | <i>Convolvulus villosus</i>           | Dry slopes of the Coast Ranges, Sierras.  |
| 1359.                     | <i>Convolvulus subacaulis</i>         | Dry hills of valley of Coast Ranges.  |
| 1360.                     | <i>Convolvulus luteolus</i> and vars. | Common throughout the Coast Ranges.   |
| 1361.                     | <i>Convolvulus longipes</i>           | Inyo County, south.   |
| 1362.                     | <i>Convolvulus Berryi</i>             | Kings River region.   |
| 1362a.                    | <i>Convolvulus incanus</i>            | Reported as being troublesome in Imperial Valley.   |
| 1363.                     | <i>Cressa cretica</i>                 |   |

Covering thousands of acres of valley alkali lands. A valuable pasture plant, light-gray, hairy leaves on short, erect stems, not twining. Flowers whitish, small.

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| 1364. Dodder | <i>Cuscuta</i> |
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Our worst enemy of alfalfa, sometimes seriously interfering with the crops of hay. Well known by its golden-threaded, climbing leafless stems which later bear numerous clusters of whitish flowers. There are many species both native and introduced. They are all parasitic on other plants. Some of the species grow on a large number of plants not closely related, while others confine themselves to a single host plant.

The Marsh Dodder, *Cuscuta salina*, is unusually striking with its great masses of gold in late spring in the salt marshes of the Bay region. Particularly abundant after leaving the boat at Sausalito. Other species may be found in the valleys, coast mountains and the deserts, and not uncommon in the Sierras.

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| 1365. | <i>Dichondra repens</i> | Introduced in several places in the Bay region. |
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# POTATO FAMILY SOLANACEAE

An interesting family furnishing a large assortment of edible foods, drugs and narcotics. Potato, egg-plant, peppers, ground-cherry, tomato, Henbanes, Belladonna, Thorn-apple and Tobacco.

1366. Nightshade	<i>Solanum eleagnifolium</i>	Weed, Imperial Valley.
1367.	<i>Solanum nigrum</i> and vars.	A weed occurring in many different forms. Regard- ed as poisonous but ber- ries apparently harmless when ripe.
1367a.	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	Introduced, San Diego County.
1368.	<i>Solanum Xantii</i> and var.	Inner Coast Ranges and Si- erras to southern Cali- fornia.
1369.	<i>Solanum umbelliferum</i> and var.	Hills of the Coast Ranges.
1370.	<i>Capsicum baccatum</i>	Wild along the Mexican frontier.
A low plant with creeping rootstocks, in open, sandy or gravelly situations. Good sized berries. Still gathered by Indians in July and August. Mono Lake region north and south, frequently extending well up into the mountains.		
1371. Indian Cherry	<i>Chamaesaracha nana</i>	
1372. Ground Cherry	<i>Physalis crassifolia</i>	San Bernardino region and south to deserts.
1373.	<i>Physalis Wrightii</i>	Imperial Valley.
1374.	<i>Lycium Cooperi</i>	San Bernardino to Mohave Desert.
1375. Thorn-Apple	<i>Datura Stramonium</i>	Introduced around towns, probably poisonous.
1376. Tolguacha	<i>Datura meteloides</i>	Common in southern Cali- fornia.
1377. Purple Thorn- Apple	<i>Datura Tatula</i>	Introduced. Russian River region.
1377a.	<i>Datura discolor</i>	Introduced in Imperial Val- ley region.
1378. Indian Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana Bigelovii</i>	Coast Ranges and interior valley.
1379.	<i>Nicotiana attenuata</i>	Throughout California.
1380.	<i>Nicotiana trigonophylla</i>	Rocky places, borders washes in southern moun- tains and deserts.
1381. Tree Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Sometimes very large. Ra- vines through grain fields from the mountains along creeks; interior valley and coast. Rarely eaten by stock, but deleterious.
1382.	<i>Nicotiana rustica</i>	Reported from California, probably an escape.
1382a.	<i>Nicotiana Clevelandi</i>	Dry stream beds, near San Diego.
1383.	<i>Petunia parviflora</i>	Reported as from seashore; Monterey south.
1384. Belladonna	<i>Atropa Belladonna</i>	Expensive drug. Now grown in parts of Cali- fornia — Castro valley, San Leandro.

## FIGWORT FAMILY SCROPHULARIACEAE

A large family represented in California by about twenty genera and many species.

The herbage of many is bitter and we find large areas of pasturage in the valleys practically worthless for forage on account of their close abundance.

The common foxglove, *Digitalis purpurea*, an European plant, is grown in the State and should be profitable at this time. Its market value per pound is about 40 cents.

Some of the members have very beautiful flowers, e. g., *Mimulus*, *Castilleja* and *Penstemon*. The majority, however, are ill-smelling.

1385. Common Mullein	<i>Verbascum Thapsus</i>	Introduced. Throughout the State, sometimes spreading extensively. Of some value medicinally.
1386. Moth Mullein	<i>Verbascum Blattaria</i>	Introduced. Coast Ranges and Sierra foothills.
1387.	<i>Verbascum virgatum</i>	Introduced sparingly.
1388. Toad Flax	<i>Linaria Canadensis</i>	Not common in Bay region.
1389. Butter and Eggs	<i>Verbascum vulgaris</i>	Introduced in a few places. Bay region.
1389a.	<i>Linaria spuria</i>	Weed, southern California.
1390. Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum virga</i>	Occurs in a few places. Bay region north.
1391.	<i>Antirrhinum glandulosum</i>	Coast Ranges south.
1392.	<i>Antirrhinum vagans</i> and vars.	Wooded hills, mountains of Coast Ranges.
1393.	<i>Antirrhinum strictum</i>	Coast Ranges, Monterey south.
1394.	<i>Antirrhinum cornutum</i>	Sacramento Valley. Very rare.
1395.	<i>Antirrhinum leptaleum</i>	Bank of streams, Mariposa to Kern Counties.
1396.	<i>Antirrhinum Coulteri-anum</i>	Southern Sierras.
1397.	<i>Antirrhinum Nuttallianum</i>	Coast, southern California.
1398.	<i>Mohavea breviflora</i>	Inyo Mountains.
1399. Figwort	<i>Scrophularia Californiaca</i> and vars.	Frequent throughout State, coast and Sierras.
1400. Chinese Houses	<i>Collinsia bicolor</i>	Throughout the State, except in deserts.
1401.	<i>Collinsia tinctoria</i>	Coast Ranges and southern Sierras.
1402.	<i>Collinsia sparsiflora</i> and vars.	Wet places on hillsides, Bay region.
1403.	<i>Collinsia bartisiaefolia</i>	Sands, seashore and interior coast, north and south.
1404.	<i>Collinsia Greenei</i>	High rocks, Sonoma county.
1405.	<i>Collinsia Wrightii</i>	Kern county.
1406.	<i>Collinsia Torreyi</i>	Mono county and adjacent high mountain counties.
1407.	<i>Collinsia Parryi</i>	San Bernardino county, south to deserts.
1408.	<i>Collinsia Childii</i>	Kern county.
1409.	<i>Collinsia Rattani</i>	Trinity River.

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| 1410.              | <i>Collinsia grandiflora</i> | Mendocino county.                                |
| 1411.              | <i>Tonella tenella</i>       | Slender and small, flowers minute. Coast Ranges. |
| 1412. Beard Tongue | <i>Pentstemon</i>            |  |
- A large genus of about thirty species distributed from the Coast Range hills to the high Sierras, with a few semi-shrubby ones in the desert regions. The flowers are showy and easily recognized and may be red, blue, purple, white, or yellow in many different shades.
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| 1413. Monkey-Flower | <i>Mimulus</i> |  |
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- A large genus of about thirty species in the State, with yellow, pink or red flowers. The masses of yellow so abundant by cold springs or streams in the Sierras are frequently produced by some one or other of the species of *Mimulus*. Jepson describes ten species with red, crimson, or scarlet flowers and five species with yellow flowers in his Flora of Western Middle California. Hall mentions eleven in his Botany of the San Jacinto Mountain. The Botany of the Death Valley expedition lists fourteen species. They are difficult of determination and good specimens both in flower and fruit should be collected.
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| 1414. Bush Monkey-Flower | <i>Diplacus glutinosus</i> and<br>vars. | Sticky shrub with buff or salmon-colored flowers. Common, canyons in Coast region.                               |
| 1415.                    | <i>Diplacus longiflorus</i>             | Edge of chaparral belt, southern California.   |
| 1416.                    | <i>Stemodia durantifolia</i>            | Sticky, hairy plant 6 inches to a foot high. Sessile, purple flowers, quarter of an inch long. Southern borders. |
| 1417. Hedge-Hyssop       | <i>Gratiola Virginiana</i>              | Sierras.   |
| 1418.                    | <i>Gratiola ebracteata</i>              | Wet valleys of north Coast Ranges.   |
| 1419.                    | <i>Ilysanthes gratioides</i>            | Muddy shores. Interior valley and Sierras.   |
| 1420.                    | <i>Limosella aquatica</i>               | 1 to 2 inches tall. Muddy shores of ponds and lakes. Coast and Sierras.  |
| 1421.                    | <i>Synthyris rotundifolia</i>           | Northern Coast Ranges.   |
| 1422.                    | <i>Synthyris reniformis</i>             | Modoc county.  |
| 1423. Speedwell          | <i>Veronica Buxbaumii</i>               | Introduced. Lawns and gardens.   |
| 1424.                    | <i>Veronica scutellata</i>              | Plumas county, Yosemite valley and elsewhere.  |
| 1425.                    | <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>           | Plumas county.   |
| 1426. Neckweed           | <i>Veronica peregrina</i>               | Common in low places throughout the State. Weedy tendencies.   |
| 1427. Brooklime          | <i>Veronica Americana</i>               | By springs and streams in mountains, Coast and Sierras.  |
| 1428.                    | <i>Veronica alpina</i>                  | High Sierras.  |
| 1429. Painted Cup        | <i>Castilleja</i>                       |  |

A conspicuous group of plants with showy bracts surrounding the flowers. The species are extremely variable as to size, width of leaves and color of flowers. The same species may have yellow, crimson, scarlet or white flowers.

They may be found from the coast to the highest mountains. It is difficult to estimate the number of the species in the State as many names have been given to forms sometimes placed in the genus *Orthocarpus*. There are at least a dozen species.

Masses of crimson from *Castilleja miniata* are sometimes seen on the hillsides and meadows on the eastern Sierras. *Castilleja parviflora* is abundant among the sagebrush.

The local floras by Jepson, Hall and Abrams include most of the species.

1430. Owl's Clover;                      Orthocarpus  
Cream Sacs

Similar to *Castilleja* and emerging into it through certain species which present some of the characters of both. Great masses coloring the landscape are to be seen in the pastures during April. They are not particularly troublesome in the grain but come in after the fields have been allowed to go back into pasture for several years as is the custom and ranged with sheep. They are not profitable from the farmer's standpoint, however, as they are not liked by stock.

There are about twenty-five species in the State, on the coast, great Interior valley and on up into the mountains. For lack of space and time to list the species, we must refer you to the local floras.

1431.	<i>Adenostegia rigida</i>	Southern California, Mt. Hamilton only in middle California.
1432.	<i>Adenostegia pilosa</i>	Dry hills, Los Gatos to northern California, where it is abundant.
1433.	<i>Adenostegia Pringlei</i>	Mt. St. Helena.
1434.	<i>Adenostegia maritima</i>	Sandy salt marshes along the coast.
1435.	<i>Adenostegia mollis</i>	Interior salt marshes.
1436.	<i>Adenostegia tenuis</i>	Dry sandy soil, eastern Sierras.
1437.	<i>Adenostegia Kingii</i>	Eastern base, Sierras.
1438.	<i>Adenostegia canescens</i>	Eastern base, Sierras.
1439.	<i>Adenostegia Nevinii</i>	San Jacinto Mountain.
1440. Indian Warrior	<i>Pedicularis densiflora</i>	Wooded hills throughout western California.
1441.	<i>Pedicularis semibarbata</i>	Open woods, Sierras.
1442.	<i>Pedicularis racemosa</i>	Sierra Valley and north.
1443. Elephant's Head	<i>Pedicularis Groenlandica</i>	Tahoe region, north.
1444.	<i>Pedicularis atollens</i>	Very striking alpine meadow plant. Sierras.
1445.	<i>Bellardia Trixago</i>	Found as an escape near Martinez.
1446.	<i>Mimetanthe pilosa</i>	Resembles <i>Mimulus</i> . Moist stream and river beds, Throughout Coast Ranges and interior valley.

## BROOM-RAPE FAMILY                      OROBANCHACEAE

Interesting plants living on the roots of other plants. Not needing to accumulate starch through the air, they are devoid of green color and true leaves. Some are destructive to cultivated crops like hemp, tobacco, tomatoes, clover. Other names such as Cancer-root, Hell-root, Devil's-root, Clover Devil, Herb-bane, are given to them.

Formerly used to apply to ulcers and cancers. Rich in tannic acid; used in intestinal troubles. Rootstocks of some eaten by Indians.

1447.	<i>Monniera rotunditolia</i>	San Joaquin Valley.
	var.	In shallow water and mud.

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| 1448. Naked Broom-Rape | <i>Aphyllon uniflorum</i>      | Flowers odor of violets. On many different plants; widely distributed throughout State, coast valleys and Sierras.            |
| 1449.                  | <i>Aphyllon fasciculatum</i>   | On plants belonging to many different families. <i>Eriogonum</i> , <i>Phacelia</i> , <i>Artemisia</i> . Throughout the State. |
| 1450.                  | <i>Aphyllon comosum</i>        | On <i>Artemisia</i> , <i>Sambucus</i> , etc. From Mohave desert to Oregon coast and interior.                                 |
| 1451.                  | <i>Aphyllon Californicum</i>   | Coast to Sierras.   |
| 1452.                  | <i>Aphyllon tuberosum</i>      | Dry ridges of coast mountains.  |
| 1453.                  | <i>Aphyllon Ludovicianum</i>   | Deserts, southern California. Rootstock bitter, but eaten by Mohave Indians.  |
| 1453a.                 | <i>Aphyllon Cooperi</i>        | Inyo county.  |
| 1454.                  | <i>Boschneakia strobilacea</i> | On roots of Manzanita. Coast Range ridges.  |

## BLADDERWORT FAMILY      UTRICULARIACEAE

Plants immersed in slow waters with very finely divided leaves and on them bladders which trap insects.

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| 1455. Bladderwort | <i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>   | Lakes and pools, Sierras, Bay region.    |
| 1456.             | <i>Utricularia minor</i>      | Indian Valley, Sierras, Whitney Meadows. |
| 1457.             | <i>Utricularia intermedia</i> | Plumas county.                           |

## TRUMPET CREEPER FAMILY      BIGNONIACEAE

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| 1458. Unicorn Plant | <i>Martynia proboscoides</i> | Escape, southern California and elsewhere.   |
| 1459. Desert Willow | <i>Chilopsis linearis</i>    | Shrub or tree. Frequent in desert regions and when not in flower, looks very much like a narrow, gray leaved willow. Flowers large, white, or purplish. Wood hard. |

## MINT FAMILY      LABIATAE

A very large family containing such plants as Marjoram, savory, thyme, mints, cat-mint, motherwort, horehound, pennyroyal, peppermint, spearmint. Animals do not care for such highly seasoned food and so we find them left undisturbed even on the most depleted range lands. None of them, however, are poisonous and several have medicinal value.

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| 1460. Tule-Mint  | <i>Mentha Canadensis</i> | Marshes, Bay region.  |
| 1461. Pennyroyal | <i>Mentha Pulegium</i>   | Introduced, Bay region and valleys.                         |
| 1462. Peppermint | <i>Mentha piperita</i>   | Introduced along streamlets, Bay region and elsewhere.      |
| 1463.            | <i>Mentha citrata</i>    | Introduced, West Berkeley, also Mecca, southern California. |



1464. Spearmint	<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Introduced. Wet places. Bay region and elsewhere.
1465. Water Horehound	<i>Lycopus Americanus</i>	Sacramento River.
1466.	<i>Lycopus lucidus</i>	Salt marshes, Bay region.
1467. Mountain Mint	<i>Koellia Californica</i>	Dry ground, coast and Sierras.
1468.	<i>Monardella Douglasii</i>	Strong scented. Bay region north to Yuba Co.
1469.	<i>Monardella Breweri</i>	Inner Coast Ranges.
1470.	<i>Monardella lanceolata</i>	Sierra foothills.
1471.	<i>Monardella candicans</i>	Sierra foothills.
1472.	<i>Monardella leucocephala</i>	Plains of the San Joaquin Valley.
1473.	<i>Monardella undulata</i>	Along coast.
1474.	<i>Monardella villosa</i> and vars.	Dry and wooded grounds throughout state.
1475.	<i>Monardella nana</i>	Near San Diego.
1476.	<i>Monardella macrantha</i> and vars.	Southern California, San Jacinto mountains and adjacent deserts.
1477.	<i>Monardella viridis</i>	Napa county.
1478.	<i>Monardella hypoleuca</i>	San Bernardino county.
1479.	<i>Monardella linoides</i>	Head of Mohave River.
1480.	<i>Monardella Palmeri</i>	Among redwoods, Santa Lucia Mountains.
1481. Yerba Buena	<i>Micromeria Chamissonis</i>	Woods near the coast, Humboldt to southern California.
1482. Pitcher Sage	<i>Sphacele calycina</i> and vars.	Coast Ranges south.
1483.	<i>Acanthomintha lanceolata</i>	Bay region south.
1484.	<i>Pogogyne Douglasii</i>	Bay region.
1485.	<i>Pogogyne parviflora</i>	Reported as from Bay region to Mendocino Co.
1486.	<i>Pogogyne serpylloides</i>	Coast Ranges, Sierras.
1487.	<i>Pogogyne ziziphoroides</i>	Sacramento Valley.
1488.	<i>Pogogyne nudiuscula</i>	Near San Diego.
1489. Chia	<i>Salvia Columbariae</i>	Common on dry slopes, Coast Ranges and Sierras.
1490. Thistle Sage	<i>Salvia carduacea</i>	San Joaquin Valley and adjacent foothills, southern California.
1491. Black Sage	<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	Mt. Diablo south.
1492. Bee Sage	<i>Salvia Californica</i>	Southern California.
1493. Crimson Sage	<i>Salvia spathacea</i>	Mt. Diablo south.
1494. Ramona	<i>Salvia Sonomensis</i>	Mountain species, coast and Sierras.
Probably half a dozen additional species described by authors under <i>Salvia</i> , <i>Audibertia</i> , <i>Romona</i> or <i>Poliomintha</i> . The group is not as yet well defined.		
1495.	<i>Lophanthus urticifolius</i>	Common through the Sierras. Occasionally in Coast Ranges.
1496. Skull-Cap	<i>Scutellaria Californica</i>	Coast Ranges, Sierras.

1497. Blue Skull-Cap	<i>Scutellaria tuberosa</i> and var.	Coast Ranges to southern California. Near coast.
1498.	<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Sierras, Plumas county.
1499.	<i>Scutellaria Bolanderi</i>	Sierras, Indian Valley, Plumas county, Clarks, Mariposa county.
1500.	<i>Scutellaria angustifolia</i>	Sierras, Placer county, north.
1501.	<i>Salazaria Mexicana</i>	Shrub; flowers purple or whitish. Mohave desert.
1502. Self Heal	<i>Brunella vulgaris</i>	Medicinal as gargle for throat trouble. A cosmopolitan plant. Bay region and elsewhere.
1503. Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Introduced in all parts of the state as a weed.
1504. Hedge Nettle	<i>Stachys pycnantha</i>	Bay region south.
1505.	<i>Stachys albens</i>	Inner Coast Ranges.
1506.	<i>Stachys ajugoides</i> and var.	Coast Ranges and valleys. Common.
1507.	<i>Stachys bullata</i>	Widely distributed on coast and Sierras.
1508.	<i>Stachys Chammissonis</i>	Bay region.
1509.	<i>Stachys Californica</i>	Santa Cruz mountains.
1510. Blue-Curls	<i>Trichostema laxum</i>	North and inner Coast Ranges.
1511. Vinegar weed	<i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i>	A valuable bee plant. Low hills of the Coast Ranges through the valleys to Fresno county, where it is abundant.
1512.	<i>Trichostema lanatum</i>	Southern Coast Ranges.
1513.	<i>Trichostema oblongum</i>	Sierras.
1514. Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	North Coast Ranges.
1515. Henbit	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Introduced. Sonoma Co.
1516. Germander	<i>Teucrium occidentale</i>	Reported as from the Sacramento Valley.
1517.	<i>Teucrium Cubense</i>	Southern California.

**VERVAIN FAMILY****VERBENACEAE**

1518. Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Sacramento valley.
1519. Common vervain	<i>Verbena prostrata</i>	Throughout western California and south.
1520.	<i>Verbena bracteosa</i>	Alkaline soil, San Joaquin valley and elsewhere. Weed.
1521.	<i>Lippia nodiflora</i>	A creeping plant used for lawns and to prevent soil erosion; alkaline soils. Interior valley.
1522.	<i>Lippia lanceolata</i>	Muddy banks of the delta region, Sacramento River.

**PLANTAIN FAMILY****PLANTAGINACEAE**

1523. Common Plantain	<i>Plantago major</i> and var.	Introduced weed. Common. Broad leaves, seed stalks fed to canaries.
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1524. Rib-grass	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Narrow ribbed leaves. Used as a forage in Great Britain. Has become a pest in coast dairy pastures. Good sheep feed. Introduced, common everywhere.
1525. Sea Plantain	<i>Plantago maritima</i>	Cliffs and rocks near the sea.
1526.	<i>Plantago Patagonica</i> and var.	Hillsides throughout western California and extending elsewhere in different forms. Used by Indians in making soup.
1527.	<i>Plantago Bigelovii</i>	Alkaline fields. Interior valley.
1528. Desert Plantain	<i>Plantago fastigiata</i>	Abundant, Colorado desert. Good forage.
1529.	<i>Plantago eriopoda</i>	Shasta river region.

## FOUR-O'CLOCK FAMILY

## NYCTAGINACEAE

1530. Four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> and var.	Southern California.
1531.	<i>Mirabilis Greenei</i>	Mountain sides, Siskiyou county.
1532.	<i>Mirabilis Californica</i>	Southern California.
1533.	<i>Mirabilis laevis</i>	Southern California.
1534.	<i>Allionia incarnata</i>	Southern deserts.
1535. Sand Verbena	<i>Allionia umbellata</i>	Flowers rose-purple. Along entire coast line.
1535a. Yellow Sand Verbena	<i>Allionia latifolia</i>	Along seashore, Monterey north.
1536.	<i>Allionia maritima</i>	Santa Barbara to San Diego coast line.
1537.	<i>Allionia turbinata</i>	Mohave Desert region.
1538.	<i>Allionia nana</i>	Inyo mountains.
1539.	<i>Allionia crux-maltae</i>	May reach border; sands, eastern Sierras. A beautiful pink flower.

## BUCKWHEAT FAMILY

## POLYGONACEAE

1540. Mountain Sorrel	<i>Oxyria digyna</i>	Among rocks, high Sierras.
1541. Docks	<i>Rumex</i>	

A dozen or more species, all of the same general appearance and can be recognized by their resemblance to the common dock, *Rumex crispus*, a troublesome weed. Sorrel, *Rumex acetosella*, is abundant on the coast and has leaves with an acid taste. The roots are pernicious in cultivated land. It revels in acid soils and applications of lime will help better plants and discourage the sorrel.

1542. Knotweeds	<i>Polygonum</i>	
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About twenty-five species in the State, most of which can be recognized from their resemblance to the weedy and very common species, *Polygonum aviculare*, called Yard Grass, Goose Grass, Door Weed, and Knot-grass. The Black Bindweed of the gardens is *Polygonum convolvulus*. The Water Knot-weed, *Polygonum amphibium*, has long coarse jointed stems and large leaves growing at first in the water and reaching out by its trailers for a long distance on banks. *Polygonum Shastense* is a very common plant in the Sierras with its woody, prostrate branches in loose granite soil. *Polygonum bistorta*, frequent in the meadows in the Sierras, has white or pink-tinged heads of flowers.

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| 1543. | <i>Nemacaulis Nuttalli</i> | Sandy beaches near San Diego. |
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| 1544. Wild Buckwheat | <i>Eriogonum</i> |  |
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A very large genus with about fifty species in California, found growing from the rocky ledges of the coast to the high peaks of the Sierras. Yellow or yellow tinged with brown, or red, are the prevailing colors in the genus. The flowers are mostly in globular clusters.

The Indians used the species in a number of different ways, making a strong tea from the leaves, which was employed for an eyewash, bronchitis, grippe, pain in the stomach, and headache.

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| 1545. | <i>Oxytheca hirtiflora</i>      | A slender annual with the leaves in a rosette at the base. |
| 1546. | <i>Oxytheca inermis</i>         | Mt. Diablo.  |
| 1547. | <i>Oxytheca trilobata</i>       | San Bernardino county, San Jacinto region.                 |
| 1548. | <i>Oxytheca emarginata</i>      | San Jacinto mountains.                                     |
| 1549. | <i>Oxytheca caryophylloides</i> |  |
| 1550. | <i>Chorizanthe</i>              |  |

Low branched annuals flowering in summer on dry soils. The involucre are variously armed with teeth, spines or awns. About twenty-five species in the State and seven in the Coast Ranges.

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| 1551. | <i>Lastarriaiaea Chilensis</i>  | Introduced from Chile. San Joaquin Valley.      |
| 1552. | <i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i> | Open places, Mt. Diablo to southern California. |

## AMARANTH FAMILY      AMARANTACEAE

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| 1553. Bristly Pigweed | <i>Amarantus retroflexus</i>    | Weed common in gardens and elsewhere. |
| 1554. Tumble Weed     | <i>Amarantus albus</i>          | Common, fields and waste places.      |
| 1555.                 | <i>Amarantus Californicus</i>   | South Coast Ranges.                   |
| 1556.                 | <i>Amarantus deflexus</i>       | Introduced. Bay region.               |
| 1557.                 | <i>Amarantus Palmeri</i>        | Imperial Valley.                      |
| 1558.                 | <i>Amarantus fimbriatus</i>     | San Diego eastward.                   |
| 1559.                 | <i>Cladanthrix oblongifolia</i> | Colorado Desert region.               |

## GOOSEFOOT FAMILY      CHENOPODIACEAE

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| 1560.                            | <i>Nitrophila occidentalis</i> | Marshes, San Joaquin Valley and elsewhere. Alkali situations. |
| 1561. Beet                       | <i>Beta vulgaris</i>           | Escape in marshes, Bay region and elsewhere.                  |
| 1562.                            | <i>Aphanisma blitoides</i>     | Near San Diego.   |
| 1563. Goosefoot, Smooth Pig weed | <i>Chenopodium</i>             |   |

These very common plants are seen almost everywhere near cultivation. Most of them have medicinal value. The seeds are used as a vermifuge. They are rich in oil. Mexican Tea, *C. ambrosioides*; Wormseed, *C. anthelminticum*. *C. californicum* is used as a substitute soap. *C. album*, the Lamb's-quarters makes very palatable greens. The seed of *C. Quinoa* is largely used in Peru as a cereal. Perhaps ten species in California. The species are difficult to determine unless well matured specimens are gathered.

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| 1564. | <i>Monolepis chenopodioides</i> | Sierra County and north-eastern California. |
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| 1565.  | <i>Monolepis spathulata</i>                       | Mono Pass, Sierras and Sierra County.   |
| 1566.  | <i>Monolepis pusilla</i>                          | Alkali flats, northeastern California.  |
| 1567.  | <i>Roubieva multifida</i>                         | Sand hills, Bay region, introduced from Peru.   |
| 1568.  | <b>Saltbushes</b> <i>Atriplex</i>                 |   |
| A large genus of salty tasting herbs or those of the deserts quite shrubby. They are important forage plants on the range. The fruits are the distinguishing characters used in differentiating the species so well matured specimens should be collected. Most abundant in desert foothill regions or in saline situations near the sea. A semibaccata, the Australian saltbush, has established itself widely in some parts of the San Joaquin Valley. About twenty-five species in the State. |   |   |
| 1569.  | Winter Fat or <i>Eurotia lanata</i><br>White Sage | A valuable forage plant barely entering California from the east in Modoc County and south.   |
| 1570.  | Hop sage <i>Grayia spinosa</i>                    | Valuable range forage, northeastern California, sagebrush areas.  |
| 1571.  | Pickle weed <i>Salicornia ambigua</i>             | Abundant in salt marshes sometimes covering hundreds of acres. Round fleshy jointed stems. Marshes and Interior valley.                                       |
| 1572.  | <i>Salicornia ambigua</i>                         | Northeastern California, Tehachapi Lake.  |
| 1573.  | Kern Greasewood <i>Allenrolfea occidentalis</i>   | Alkaline soil of Great Interior Valley and elsewhere.   |
| 1574.  | Sea Blite <i>Suaeda Californica</i>               | Perennial. Sandy beaches, Bay region, seldom collected.   |
| 1575.  | <i>Suaeda torreyana</i>                           | Perennial alkali soil, interior valley.   |
| 1576.  | <i>Suaeda suffrutescens</i>                       | Alkali soils, Southern California.  |
| 1577.  | <i>Suaeda diffusa</i>                             | Annual alkali valleys, northeastern California.   |
| 1578.  | <i>Suaeda depressa</i> and var.                   | Eastern Sierras.  |
| 1579.  | Desert Greasewood <i>Sarcobatus vermiculatus</i>  | Stiff branching shrub, covers large stretches of alkali areas. Eastern Sierras and Southern California. Spines tend to poison the flesh when pricked by them. |
| 1580.  | <i>Sarcobatus Baileyi</i>                         | Smaller. Inyo and Mono counties only, in California.  |

**BATIDEAE**

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| 1581. | <i>Batis maritima</i> | Near San Diego. |
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**LAURACEAE**

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| 1582. | Mountain Laurel<br>(Pepper Wood) <i>Umbellaria californica</i> | Shrub or tree. Coast Ranges and Sierras. Fruits eaten by stock, extremely bitter, leaves pungent, well known. |
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**LEATHERWOOD FAMILY****THYMELACEAE**

1583. Leatherwood      *Dirca occidentalis*      Northern slopes in canyons.

**SPURGE FAMILY****EUPHORBIACEAE**

1584. Turkey mullein      *Eremocarpus setigerus*      Abundant in waste places, and fallow land. When eaten by sheep forms hairy balls in the stomach, sometimes disastrously. Indians used this plant to stupefy fish by its odor before trying to catch them by hand.
1585.      *Croton californicus*      Sandy hills near the ocean Bay region. Spanish medicine for rheumatism.
- 1585a.      *Croton tenuis*      San Diego County.
1586.      *Bernardia Myricaefolia*      Headwater of the Mojave.
1587.      *Acalypha californica*      San Diego County, near boundary monument, or stream banks.
1588.      *Stillingia linearifolia*      San Diego County and San Bernardino County.
1589.      *Stillingia annua*      Deserts southeastern California.
1590. Spurges      *Euphorbia* (*Chamaesyce*)

A rather large genus with about 20 species in the State. Jepson described nine with several varieties. Parish reports six from the region of the Salton Sink. The spurges have medicinal properties, expectorants, cathartic or in large quantities emetic. Some are poisonous. *E. serphyllifolia* and *ocellata* are persistently regarded as remedies for snake-bite.

**BUFFALO BERRY FAMILY****ELEAGNACEAE**

1591. Buffalo Berry      *Shepherdia argentea*      Mono Lake region.

**NETTLE FAMILY****URTICACEAE**

1592. Small nettle      *Urtica urens*      Introduced weed.
1593. California nettle      *Urtica lyalli* var.      Marin County and north.
1594. Creek nettle      *Urtica holosericea*      Along streams throughout State.
1595.      *Urtica breweri*      Frequent about Los Angeles.
1596.      *Hesperocnide tenella*      Napa County south.
1597. Pellitory      *Parietaria debilis*      Southern California and elsewhere.

**SYCAMORE FAMILY****PLATANACEAE**

1598.      *Platanus racemosa*      A frequent tree along streams in the interior valley.

**BUXACEAE**

1599.      *Simmondsia californica*      Dry hillsides, southern California, San Diego.

**WATER STARWORT FAMILY****CALLITRICHACEAE**

1600. Water Fennel      *Callitriche palustris*      Aquatic, cold pools or slow streamlets. Napa Valley, Marin County, Gilroy.
1601. Water Fennel      *Callitriche marginata*      Napa Valley southward to the San Joaquin Valley and southern California.

**LIZARD-TAIL FAMILY****SAURURACEAE**

1602. Yerba Mansa      *Anemopsis californica*

Herbs with aromatic rootstock and somewhat spicy leaves. Stems hollow, flowers in conical spike. The lower Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, south Coast Ranges. An infusion of the root is used by Spanish-Californians both as a liniment for skin troubles and as a tea for blood disorders.

**HORNWORT FAMILY****CERATOPHYLLACEAE**

1603. Hornwort      *Ceratophyllum demersum*

Aquatic, submerged, fragile herbs, in ponds and lakes. Santa Cruz, San Francisco, and northward.

**BIRCH FAMILY****BETULACEAE**

1604. Hazelnut      *Corylus rostrata*      Hill country, Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada. Leaves roundish.
1605. Mountain Birch      *Betula fontinalis*      Sierra Nevada. Common on all mountain streams at about 4,500 to 9,000 feet. Commonly a slender-stemmed, graceful, shrub-like tree.
1606. White Alder      *Alnus rhombifolia*      Foliage pale-green. Western slopes of Sierra Nevada, San Bernardino, San Jacinto and Cuyarnaca mountains. Little known of the range limits.
1607. Red Alder; Oregon Alder      *Alnus oregana*      Coast Ranges to Santa Inez mountains near Santa Barbara. Deep, cool canyons or moist flats along coast.
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                                 var. *tenuifolia*      Forming shrubby thickets. Sierra Nevada, 6,000 to 7,000 feet.

**SWEET-GALE FAMILY****MYRICACEAE**

1608. Wax Myrtle      *Myrica Californica*      Small evergreen trees or shrub. Leaves dark green, glossy. Crushed leaves exhale aromatic odor.
1609. Sweet Bay      *Myrica Hartwegii* var.      A deciduous shrub of the Sierra Nevada.

## WILLOW FAMILY

## SALICACEAE

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| 1610. Yellow Willow                              | <i>Salix lasiandra</i>                          | Stream banks in Coast Ranges, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley and Sierra Nevada. 20 to 45 feet high. Trunk dark brown, roughly fissured. Probably shoots would prove to make good basket rods.  |
| 1611. Red Willow                                 | <i>Salix laevigata</i>                          | Along living streams throughout State.  |
| 1612. Black Willow                               | <i>Salix nigra</i>                              | River banks, Great Valley to southern California. No economic value.  |
| 1613. Sandbar; Silverleaf Willow                 | <i>Salix sessilifolia</i>                       | Stream beds of Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada foothills.  |
| 1614. Longleaf Willow                            | <i>Salix longifolia</i>                         | Stream beds in valleys and foothills throughout the State and into mountains to 4,000 feet.   |
| 1615. Arroyo Willow                              | <i>Salix lasiolepis</i>                         | In southern range at a low altitude; where fuel timber is scarce, it is locally used for fuel.  |
| 1616. Nuttall Willow                             | <i>Salix flavescens</i>                         | Shrub, 2 to 15 feet high. Sierra Nevada to seaward Coast Ranges.  |
| 1617. Velvet Willow                              | <i>Salix sitchensis</i>                         | California coastal region, Sierra Nevada. Leaves with dense covering of shiny white silky hair on their under surface.  |
| 1618. Common Cottonwood                          | <i>Populus fremontii</i>                        | Living streams, Great Valley, Sierra Nevada foothills, south of Coast Ranges. Locally used for fuel, no other commercial use. Of value for protecting and holding soft, shifting banks of bottomland. On western streams where it is the only tree that marks their meandering courses. |
| 1619. Black Cottonwood                           | <i>Populus trichocarpa</i>                      | Along streams, Sierra Nevada, Coast Range valleys. Large logs obtainable from the well grown trees. Give clear, wide lumber.  |
| 1620. Black Cottonwood                           | <i>Populus trichocarpa</i> var. <i>cupulata</i> | From San Diego northward.   |
| 1621. Balm-of-Gilead; Balsam Poplar "Tacansahac" | <i>Populus balsamifera</i>                      | Light weight wood, soft. Large trunks give clear wide lumber. Used for cooperage in place of pine.  |



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| 1622. Aspen | <i>Populus tremuloides</i> | Best known and most extensively distributed of our trees. Sierra Nevadas. Used for paper pulp while its freedom from odor makes it very useful in its western range for fruit box boards. |
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## WALNUT FAMILY      JUGLANDACEAE

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| 1623. California Black Walnut | <i>Juglans Californica</i> | Shrub or tree southern California to San Bernardino and the Sierra, Santa Ana. |
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## OAK FAMILY—FAGACEAE—CUPULIFERAE

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| 1624. Valley Oak;<br>White Valley Oak;<br>Water Valley Oak;<br>Roble Valley Oak | <i>Quercus lobata</i>                                  | Not in valleys facing sea. On floor of Sacramento, San Joaquin and Coast Range valleys. The branches end in long, slender, cord-like branchlets which sometimes sweep the ground. Largely cut for fuel. |
| 1625. Brewer Oak  | <i>Quercus Breweri</i>                                 | West slope of Sierras at lower edge of yellow pine belt. Of no commercial use, but important as effective cover for rocky slopes, as water runs off barriers.   |
| 1626. Oregon Oak;<br>Post Oak;<br>Garry Oak;                                    | <i>Quercus Garryana</i>                                | Garry oak is the only timber oak of the northwest coast country, and for this reason it deserves the forester's careful attention.  |
| 1627. Sadler Oak;<br>Scrub oak;   | <i>Quercus Sadleriana</i>                              | Shrub under six feet in height. Has value as a slope cover. Mountain slopes in dry, rocky, and gravelly soil. Variable.   |
| 1628. Blue oak;<br>Mountain oak;<br>Iron oak;                                   | <i>Quercus Douglasii</i>                               | Common on hot interior foothills. Sierra Nevada and Coast Ranges.   |
| 1629. Leather oak;  | <i>Quercus durata</i>                                  | San Carlos Range and northward to Napa Range. Low spreading shrub.  |
| 1630. Maul oak;<br>Canyon Live Oak;   | <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>                             | Furnishes most valuable wood of all our species, being strong, tough and close grained. Throughout California on mountain ridges, slopes and canons.  |
| 1631. Huckleberry Oak;  | <i>Quercus chrysolepis</i><br>var. <i>vaccinifolia</i> | Sierra Nevada. Low evergreen shrub.   |

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| 1632. Coast Live Oak;       | <i>Quercus agrifolia</i>  | Coast Ranges, rich valley floors, Sonoma, Napa to Alameda and Santa Clara counties to southern California. Bark of this species used to adulterate the rare, valuable tanbark. |
| 1633. Interior Live Oak;    | <i>Quercus Wislizenii</i> | Dry mountain slopes and fertile valley floors, Sierra Nevada foothills, Great Valley and inner Coast Range.  |
| 1634. California Black Oak; | <i>Quercus Kelloggii</i>  | Mountain slopes and gravelly valleys. Sierra Nevada and Coast Ranges, but not near sea. Fuel.  |
|                             | <i>Quercus tomentella</i> | Rare. Coast Ranges; in narrow canyon bottoms and on exposed slopes.  |
| 1635. Price Oak;            | <i>Quercus Prici</i>      | Rare. Dry, gravelly banks of streams. Small, pure groups.  |
| 1636. Morehus Oak;          | <i>Quercus Morehus</i>    | Rare. Foothill slopes and ridges, in dry, gravelly soils. Supposedly of hybrid origin.   |

### TAN OAK      PASANIA

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| 1637. Tan Oak; | <i>Pasnia densiflora</i> | The bark is peeled in large quantities for tanning leather. Coast Ranges. |
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### CHINQUAPIN      CASTANOPSIS

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| 1638. Giant Chinquapin  | <i>Castanopsis chrysophylla</i>                      | Deep soil of mountain ridges from Mendocino county northward.  |
| 1639. Golden Chinquapin | <i>Castanopsis chrysophylla</i><br>var. <i>minor</i> | Shrub three to fifteen feet high. Leaves very golden below. Rocky ridges and slopes. Monterey, Santa Cruz mountains, Moraga Ridge. |
| 1640. Bush Chinquapin   | <i>Castanopsis sempervirens</i>                      | Arid mountain slopes or rocky ridges. Sierra Nevada, Coast Range. Spreading shrub, one to eight feet high, with smooth brown bark. |

### BIRTHWORT FAMILY      ARISTOLOCHIACEAE

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| 1641. Mild Ginger | <i>Asarum caudatum</i> | Deep shade of Coast Range woods, Sierra Nevada, 4000 to 7000 feet; common. It has been suggested that the fragrant creeping rootstocks might be used in the manufacture of sachet powder. |
| 1642. Mild Ginger | <i>Asarum Lemmonii</i> | Rare species, found growing near logs in the Merced Grove.  |

1643. Dutchman's Pipe     *Aristolochia Californica*     Coast Range hills, Sierra Nevada foothills and Tiasack Bridge, which is the Indian name of Half Dome.

**SANDALWOOD FAMILY****SANTALACEAE**

1644. Bastard Toad-flax     *Comandra umbellata*     In foothills of Sierra Nevada mountains.  
 1644. Bastard Toad-flax     *Comandra pallida*     Near Mineral King, Sierra Nevada.

**MISTLETOE FAMILY****LORANTHACEAE**

1645. Yellow Mistletoe     *Phoradendron flavescens*     Interior of California on Common Cottonwood and California Buckeye, the Cottonwoods frequently killed by the parasite.  
 1646. Common Mistletoe     *Phoradendron villosum*     Coast Range and Sierra Nevada foothills, on oaks.  
 1647. Mistletoe     *Phoradendron bolleanum*     Coast Ranges, on cypress and juniper. Rare.  
 1648. Mistletoe     *Phoradendron junipirinum*     Stems one-half to one foot long, glabrous, yellowish. Berry whitish or light red.  
 1649. Mistletoe     *Phoradendron* var. *libocedri*     With longer and more slender joints, on incense cedar.  
 1650. Pine Mistletoe     *Arceuthobium occidentale*     Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada on Digger Pine and Yellow Pine, Jeffrey, Juniper and Alpine Hemlock, perhaps also on Fir. When berries are fully ripe, they are explosively dehiscent at a touch or when teased, the seed being expelled to a distance of several feet.  
 1651. Pine Mistletoe     *Arceuthobium americanum*     Known only on the Lodgepole Pine.  
 1652. Pine Mistletoe     *Arceuthobium Douglasii*     On white and red fir.
- GNETACEAE**
1653. Desert switch plant     *Ephedra Nevadensis*     Eastern California. Modoc  
 1654.     *Ephedra trifurca*     County and in Nevada.  
 1655.     *Ephedra viridis*     Southern deserts.  
 1656.     *Ephedra Torreyana*

**YEW FAMILY****TAXACEAE**

1657. California Nutmeg     *Taxodium Californicum*     Central California on Coast ranges and western slopes of Sierras. Found in Marion County.  
 1658. Western Yew     *Taxus brevifolia*     Coast ranges in California. Largest in Oregon and Washington and in the Sierras. Found up to 5000 feet.

**PINE FAMILY****CONIFERAE**

1659. White pine     *Pinus monticola*     British Columbia south through Washington and Oregon into California. Found south of San Jacinto Mountains. High elevations.

1660. Sugar Pine White pine	<i>Pinus Lambertiana</i>	Mountains of Oregon along the Sierras into lower California, at mid-elevations. A valuable timber tree.
1661. Limber pine	<i>Pinus flexilis</i>	California, on dry rocky slopes. Yosemite southward at high elevations.
1662. White bark pine	<i>Pinus albicaulis</i>	Canada, south through the Sierras of California at Timber line.
1663. Four-leaf pine	<i>Pinus quadrifolia</i>	Southern California, sparingly. Found on dry mesas. San Jacinto Mountains.
1664. Single-leaf pine	<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	Desert region of Utah, Nevada, Arizona and south-eastern California. In southern Sierras.
1665. Bristle-cone pine	<i>Pinus Balfouriana</i>	Found in California at high elevations.
1666. Torrey pine	<i>Pinus Torreyana</i>	San Diego County. Santa Rosa Island near sea.
1667. Western Yellow pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	British Columbia south through Oregon into the Sierras of California. Southern California up to 9000 feet.
1668. Jeffrey pine Bull pine	<i>Pinus Jeffreyi</i>	Oregon and California to the San Bernardino Mountains. Associated with Yellow pine.
1669. Lodgepole pine Tamarac pine	<i>Pinus contorta</i> <i>Murrayana</i>	Alaska south along the coast to Mendocino County and in the mountains of Washington, Oregon and California as far south as the San Jacinto Mountains up to 10,000 feet.
1670. Gray pine Digger pine	<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	Foothills of Sierras and in Coast ranges. South to the Tehachapi.
1671. Coulter pine Big-cone pine	<i>Pinus Coulteri</i>	Southern California in Coast ranges. Monte Diablo range, south on dry, warm slopes.
1672. Monterey pine	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Central California, Coast ranges south. Confined to slopes near the sea and in fog belt.
1673. Knobcone pine	<i>Pinus attenuata</i>	Coast mountains southern Oregon to central California, and in the northern Sierras.
1674. Pricklecone pine Bishop pine	<i>Pinus muricata</i>	Coast ranges. Mendocino County southward.
1675. Sitka spruce Tideland spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	Oregon to California to Mendocino County along coast

1676. Weeping spruce	<i>Picea Breweriana</i>	California in the Siskiyou in Klamath and Shasta forests.
1677. Western hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	On Pacific Coast in fog belt of California to Mendocino County.
1678. Mountain hemlock	<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	Alaska southward into California in the Sierras at Timber line.
1679. Douglas Fir Oregon pine Douglas pine Yellow fir	<i>Pseudotsuga taxifolia</i>	British Columbia southward to Central California. Middle elevations in Sierras and in Coast ranges. A large important timber tree.
1680. Big cone spruce	<i>Pseudotsuga macrocarpa</i>	Southern California. Santa Barbara County in mountains up to 3000. Rare.
1681. Grand fir White fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>	British Columbia to California in fog belt. Found as far south as Sonoma County.
1682. White fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	Oregon and California. Coast ranges and south in Sierras at high elevations.
1683. Bristle cone fir	<i>Abies venusta</i>	A rare tree of Central California. Coast ranges south. Scattered in small patches.
1684. Red fir	<i>Abies magnifica</i>	California in Sierras south to the Kern. Found at higher elevations than <i>Abies concolor</i> .
1685. Big Tree Redwood	<i>Sequoia gigantea</i> <i>Sequoia Washingtonia</i>	Limited to the Sierras in a few localities. Twenty-five known groves. Successfully grown in Nevada County.
1686. Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	Limited to Coast ranges in fog belt, Santa Cruz County, northward to Humboldt County.
1687. Incense Cedar	<i>Libocedrus decurrens</i>	Cascades of Oregon, south through the Sierras of California to the San Jacinto Mountains. A valuable tree because of resistance of the wood to decay in the ground.
1688. Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Found in Northern California. Mendocino County, in fog belt.
1689. Monterey cypress	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Central California to Monterey. Cultivated as windbreaks. Marin County and elsewhere.
1690. Gowen cypress	<i>Cupressus Goveniana</i>	Mendocino to San Diego on sandy or rocky slopes.

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| 1691. Dwarf cypress      | <i>Cupressus pygmaea</i>      | California coast, Mendocino County. Wet soil and poor barrens.   |
| 1692. MacNab cypress     | <i>Cupressus Macnabiana</i>   | Coast range of California from the Siskiyou to Napa County and in the Sierras to Yuba County in foothills.                   |
| 1693. Dwarf Juniper      | <i>Juniperus communis</i>     | In the Sierras from Mono County northward in high elevations.  |
| 1694. Western Juniper    | <i>Juniperus occidentalis</i> | Washington, Oregon and California. In Sierras south of Mohave, up to 9000 feet, on exposed slopes on dry gravelly soils.     |
| 1695. Utah Juniper       | <i>Juniperus Utahensis</i>    | Desert ranges of the Sierra Nevada. Inyo Mountains. Desert foothills. Also in the Panamint Mountains.                        |
| 1696. California Juniper | <i>Juniperus Californica</i>  | Central California to southern borders. In the Coast ranges. Tehachapi Mountains, and in the Sierra Nevada in Fresno County. |

## FROGS-BIT FAMILY      HYDROCHARIDACEAE

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| 1697. Water-weed | <i>Elodea Canadensis</i>    | Low streams and ponds. Extreme northern Coast counties.                                     |
| 1698. Eel-grass  | <i>Vallisneria spiralis</i> | Slow streams; a favorite food of the canvas-back duck. Just south of northern Coast border. |
| 1699. Frogs-Bit  | <i>Limnobium Spongia</i>    | In shallow stagnant waters. Northern Coast border.  |

## ORCHID FAMILY      ORCHIDACEAE

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| 1700. Mountain Lady's Slipper               | <i>Cypripedium montanum</i>     | Woods; rare in our district. Near Coast in May; Sierras in August and September. Often found associated with California Pitcher plant. |
| 1701. Mountain Lady's Slipper               | <i>Cypripedium Californicum</i> | Blossoms have comparatively short greenish-yellow sepals and petals. The sac is from white to pale rose color.                         |
| 1702. Rein-orchis<br>Wood Rein-orchis       | <i>Habenaria elegans</i>        | Greenish flowers lily-like leaves under trees and along banks. Coast.  |
| 1703. Rein-orchis                           | <i>Habenaria Michaelii</i>      | Under oaks; Livermore; San Luis Obispo.  |
| 1704. Sierra Rein-orchis<br>Indian Moccasin | <i>Habenaria leucostachys</i>   | In wet or boggy places of middle altitude. Sierras This is the handsomest and least rare.  |

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| 1705. Orchis                | <i>Habenaria maritima</i>       | Sea cliffs of the San Francisco Peninsula. Low and stout. Spur slender.   |
| 1706. Coral-root            | <i>Corallorhiza multiflora</i>  | Shade of woods in the outer and middle coast ranges. Sierras, growing among pine debris, etc., widely distributed but not common.   |
| 1707. Coral-root            | <i>Corallorhiza Bigelovia</i>   | Woods along coast and in the Sierra Nevada. On decaying vegetation. Occasional in the Yosemite. Root like a branch of coral.  |
| 1708. Stream Orchis         | <i>Epipactis gigantea</i>       | Flowers greenish or rose-color. Moist stream bank in the Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada. Washington to Nevada and California. Petals rose color, purple veined or greenish-brown. |
| 1709. Ladies Tresses        | <i>Spiranthes Romanzoffiana</i> | Wet meadows in mountains. High Sierras to Mt. Shasta and southward to Marin County and San Francisco. Especially common in upper end Yosemite Valley. Six to sixteen inches high. |
| 1710. Ladies Tresses        | <i>Spiranthes porrifolia</i>    | Marin County, upper Sacramento Valley, east side. Callous protuberances at base of lip nipple-like and pointing downward.   |
| 1711. Twayblade             | <i>Listera convallarioides</i>  | This peculiar plant is at once known by its single pair of rounded leaves, edges of bogs and in crevices of mossy rocks in reach of spray. Mineral Spring, Yosemite.              |
| 1712. Rattle-snake Plantain | <i>Goodyera Menziesii</i>       | Woods near coast. Sierra Nevada. Flowers white similar to <i>Spiranthes</i> .   |
| 1713. Calypso               | <i>Calypso borealis</i>         | Redwood forests or in bogs. Abundant at Cazadero and believed to be increasing rapidly. Flowers resemble those of Lady's Slipper.   |

## IRIS FAMILY      IRIDACEAE

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| 1714. Iris; Flag | <i>Iris longipetala</i> | Pt. Isabel and about San Francisco where it is very common southward to Monterey. Petals light violet. Sepals white, veined with violet. |
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| 1715. Douglas Iris                     | <i>Iris Douglasiana</i>          | Coast ranges; common Vaca Mountains, May and June. Color exceedingly variable, purple to cream. California and Oregon.   |
| 1716. Ground Iris                      | <i>Iris macrosiphon</i>          | San Mateo and Marin County northward. The Hupa Indians used the leaves for making twine and rope for their nets, etc. Blue, purple. Spring, winter. Stems low and slender. |
| 1717. Wild Flag                        | <i>Iris Hartwegii</i>            | Found in coniferous forest of middle altitude. Common from Crockers to the Mariposa Grove. Variation of petal coloring, yellow and lavender.                               |
| 1718. Western Blue Flag                | <i>Iris Missouriensis</i>        | Large flowered, moist places. Common east of the Sierra Nevada. A white-flowered form is reported from Mono.   |
| 1719. Blue-eyed Grass<br>Nigger-Babies | <i>Sisyrinchium bellum</i>       | Well known in California, where it is common on grassy hillsides and meadows. It is called Azula and Villeda by Spanish-Californians. Grass-like leaves.                   |
| 1720. Golden-eyed Grass                | <i>Sisyrinchium Californicum</i> | Much like Blue-eyed Grass, but flowers bright yellow. Stems a foot tall, winged, not branching. Wet places near coast. San Diego northward.                                |
| 1721. Golden-eyed Grass                | <i>Sisyrinchium Arizonicum</i>   | Yellow flowered and branching stems. Arizona.  |
| 1722. Golden-eyed Grass                | <i>Sisyrinchium Elmeri</i>       | Yellow flowers with purple lines. Wet places in the Sierras. Lake Eleanor, etc.  |

## AMARYILLIS FAMILY

## AMARYLLIDACEAE

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| 1723. American aloe | <i>Agave deserti</i>   | Base of Coast ranges, San Diego County and adjoining the desert.                                   |
| 1724. Mescal        | <i>Agave Utahensis</i> | Mountains east of Resting Springs Valley. Southern California. Also near Mountain Springs, Nevada. |
| 1724a               | <i>Agave Shawii</i>    | Southwest corner of California on dry hills overlooking the Pacific.                               |



## LILY FAMILY      LILIACEAE

1725. Dwarf Fritillary      *Fritillaria pudica*  
Rare. Found near Sierraville; 1-6 flowered. Flowers yellow, sessile.
- 1725a Pink Fritillary      *Fritillaria pluriflora*  
Foothills in adobe soil. Solano and Yolo Counties, Upper Sacramento Valley. Six to ten inches high.
1726. Scarlet Fritillary      *Fritillaria coccinea*  
Mt. Hood and Napa Ranges and north to Edin Valley. Stems slender, ten to eighteen inches high.
1727. Checker lily      *Fritillaria lanceolata*  
Rice-root lily  
Near sea in shady woods, San Mateo to Pt. Reyes and northward. The bulbs live just one year. Dark purple mottled with greenish yellow.
1728. Mission Bells      *Fritillaria lanceolata* var.  
                                 *Floribunda*  
Three to many flowered. Dark purple or greenish conspicuously spotted or checkered.
1729. Mission Bells      *Fritillaria lanceolata*  
                                 var. *gracilis*  
Corte Madera and northward to Napa Valley. Very small flower, narrower.
1730. Black Lily      *Fritillaria biflora*  
Chocolate Lily  
San Luis Obispo and southward. Stout 1-2 to 1 1-2 ft. high. Greenish or mostly dark purple or purple lined.
1731. Stink Bells      *Fritillaria agrestis*  
Antioch in grain fields. Odor very obnoxious. Possibly introduced in grain seed. Stems 1 to 1 1-2 ft. high.
1732. White Fritillary      *Fritillaria liliacea*  
Open rocky hilltops. San Francisco, Vallejo, Olema. Stems 3-8 in. high; to 5 flowered. Flowers dull white.
1733. Small Flowered      *Fritillaria parviflora*  
Fritillary  
Occasional in pine woods below 6,000 ft. altitude in the Sierra Nevada. Flowers purplish brown with yellow markings. Plant 1 1-2 to 3 ft. high. Very smooth.
1734. Fawn Lily      *Erythronium Californicum*  
"Easter Lily"  
Abundant in Napa Valley and northward. March. Flowers nodding, creamy white; base of segments orange.  
  
*Erythronium Hartwegii*  
Sierra Nevada foothills. Flowers white or cream with orange or yellow base.
1735. Dog-Tooth Violet      *Erythronium purpurascens*  
Glacier Lily  
Sierra Nevada, Placer to Plumas Counties, above 4,000 feet. Leaves not mottled. Flowers very small, light yellow. 1-8, crowded.  
  
*Erythronium revolutum*  
Leaves lightly mottled. Flowers white or light pink. Mendocino and Humboldt Counties. 10-15 miles from coast in a strip four miles wide and northward.

1736. Desert Lily *Hesperocallis undulata*  
Arid desert around Yuma and Ft. Mohave. Probably found within our limits. Flowers clear yellow shading to white at base; purplish red anthers.
1737. White Mariposa Lily *Calochortus venustus*  
Light sandy soil or in alkaline fields. Coast range; Great Valley; Sierra Nevada; white to lilac with eye spot in middle.
1738. Mariposa Lily *Calochortus splendens*  
A slender plant, 1-1½ ft. high. Flowers clear lilac.
1739. Yellow Mariposa Lily *Calochortus luteus*  
A low plant, 7-10 inches high. Petals fan-shaped and clawed; yellow or orange. Coast Ranges; foothills.
1740. *Calochortus uniflorus*  
Calistoga to Monterey. In wet lands, April to May. Stems low, flexuous. Petals lilac.
1741. *Calochortus umbellatus*  
Low wooded hills, Marin County, Oakland hills. Walnut Creek. April. Flowers 2-6.
1742. Pussy's Ears *Calochortus maweanus*  
Sierra Nevada and Coast Ranges. Umbel of 2-4 flowers. Mostly one radical leaf. Petals white or purplish blue.
1743. White Globe Tulip *Calochortus albus*  
Coast Ranges; woods to southern California. Petals white, purplish at base.
1744. *Calochortus pulchellus*  
Mt. Diablo. Collected early days, little known since. Plant about one foot high. Much branched, each branch ending in an umbel of 2-3 flowers.
1745. Golden Lily Bell *Calochortus amabilis*  
Cat's Ears  
Fairy Lanterns  
North Coast Ranges. Vaca Mountains. Flowers nodding, golden yellow.
1746. Star Tulip *Calochortus nudus*  
Sierra Nevada; meadows. Stems 10 inches or less high ending in cluster of flowers. Petals fan-shaped, white or pale lilac.
1747. Yellow Star Tulip *Calochortus Benthamii*  
Found near Groveland. Clear yellow flowers ½ inch long, petals covered with yellow hairs.
1748. "Sego" *Calochortus Nuttallii*  
Sierra Nevada meadows. Anthers deeply notched at base. Petals white, tinged with greenish yellow or lilac.
1749. *Adontostomum Hartwegii*  
Dry hard soil in foothills Napa Range; Sierra Nevada foothills. May. Leaves mostly radical. Grass-like. White tubular flowers, 5-6 inches long.
1750. *Leucocrinum montanum*  
Southern California. Flowers pure white, very fragrant; early spring.
1751. Brodiaea *Brodiaea terrestris*  
Leaves few, grass-like. 2-10 or 20 flowered. Near coast. Common in sandy soil about San Francisco. June-July. Stem very short.

- 1751a. *Brodiaea minor*  
Dry plains and low hills of San Joaquin and Sacramento Valley, to southern California. Stems 3 to 6 inches high; umbel of 2-5 blue flowers.
1752. Harvest *Brodiaea grandiflora*  
Very common throughout State and Sierra Nevada foothills. Scape stout, 7-18 inches high.
1753. Fire-cracker Plant *Brodiaea ida-maia*  
"Brevoortia"  
A showy and curious species, mountain slopes and wooded foothills from Marin County to Mendocino and Shasta Counties. Scape 1-3 feet high; umbel 6-13 flowered; perianth tube scarlet.
1754. Twining *Brodiaea Californica*  
Hill country and Coast Ranges and foothills of Sierra Nevada. Pinkish or rose color; stems weak, climbing or twining around other plants. Often 1-8 feet high.
1755. Ookow *Brodiaea congesta*  
Open hills in Coast Ranges from Oakland hills northward. Flowers blue or purple. April and May.
1756. Blue Dicks *Brodiaea capitata*  
Very common in Bay region to southern California and Sierra Nevada foothills into sugar pine belt. February-May. Flowers blue; scape erect, 7-14 inches high ending in head-like umbel of 7-8 flowers.
1757. Golden *Brodiaea ixiodies*  
Foothills of Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada to 9,500 feet altitude. Varies in height from a few inches to over a foot. Umbel of loose showy yellow flowers with brown veins.
1758. Grass Nut *Brodiaea laxa*  
A showy and beautiful species common in adobe fields. May. Corm edible. Violet-purple rarely white, 10-25 flowered.
- 1758a. *Brodiaea peduncularis*  
Low wet ground, Tiburon and north to Lake County. Rose purple or nearly white, 3-15 flowered.
1759. White *Brodiaea Hyacinthina*  
Common in low moist ground in Coast Ranges and Great Valley and Sierra Nevada. White or bluish white with green veins.
1760. Cluster Lily *Brodiaea multiflora*  
Hog Onion  
Sierra Nevada mountains. Habit and blue flowers of *Brodiaea capitata*, but much less plentiful.
- 1760a. *Brodiaea gracilis*  
Sierra Nevada; common in moist places at high altitudes. Yosemite.
1761. Golden Bloomeria *Bloomeria aurea*  
Golden Stars  
Pacheco Pass, Bew Idria, Monterey County, and southward. Leaves linear with a ridge, umbel with many flowers. Yellow.
1762. Muilla *Muilla maritima*  
Low alkaline fields; Sacramento Valley to Monterey. Stem 3-9 inches high, equaled by the narrow leaves. This little plant is much like *Brodiaea* and much like *Allium*, but with no onion taste or smell.

1763. Wild Onion                    *Allium Bolanderi*  
Humboldt County. Flowers rose color or pinkish. Herbage with characteristic taste and odor of onion.
1764. Wild Onion                    *Allium unifolium*  
Monterey Co.; Mt. Diablo. Napa Mts., Ukiah. The bulb was used as a food by Pomo Indians.
1765. Wild Onion                    *Allium falcifolium*  
Napa Mts. and northward to Lake Co. Flowers rose color.
1766. Wild Onion                    *Allium Breweri*  
Mt. Hamilton; Mt. Diablo. Pope Valley. Bulbs large. Flowers deep rose color.
1767. Wild Onion                    *Allium lacunosum*  
Santa Clara County. Mt. Hamilton. 3-6 inches high. Flowers small, 10-20 in an umbel.
1768. Wild Onion                    *Allium serratum*  
Low hills, probably not found east of the Sacramento Valley.
1769. Wild Onion                    *Allium attenuifolium*  
North coast ranges and Sierra Nevada. Bulb coats reddish. Flowers white.
1770. Wild Onion                    *Allium monospermum*  
Vaca Mts. Scapes in clusters of 2-4.
1771. Wild Onion                    *Allium Sanbornii*  
Reported from the Yosemite. Flowers light rose color.
1772. Wild Onion                    *Allium campanulatum*  
Sierra Nevada. In open coniferous forests.
1773. Wild Onion.                    *Allium tribracteatum*  
Sierra Nevada. Tuolumne meadows and above. Leaves usually twice as long as stem which is only  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long. Flowers pale pink. Near Mineral King.
1774. Wild Onion                    *Allium parvum*  
Rare; Sierra Nevada near timber line on Mt. Lyell. Flowers pink in compact head.
1775. Wild Onion                    *Allium bisceptrum*  
Mono County near Mammoth. On stream banks in the mountains up to 7,500 feet altitude.
1776. Swamp Onion                    *Allium validum*  
Mono Pass near Mineral King. In high swamps, 7,000 to 9,000 feet altitude. The stout, persistent rootstocks often attain a diameter of 7 m.m.
1777. Swamp Onion                    *Allium crocea*  
Found on summit of the mountains east of San Diego.
1778. Kur-gur                        *Allium acuminatum*  
Eastern Sierra Nevada. May and June. Sepals bright rose color.
1779. Bronze Bells                    *Fritillaria atropurpurea*  
Found in the Sierra Nevada at higher elevations as at north base of Mt. Lyell.
1780. Tiger Lily                    *Lilium pardalinum*  
Leopard Lily  
Widely distributed in California, but in the Sierra Nevada is restricted to canyons mostly below 3,500 feet. Stream banks and wet meadows.

1781. *Lilium parvum*  
Sierra Nevada. Orange-yellow spotted with purple, flowers 2-28 or more on a stalk. It grows in nearly all springy places up to 7,000 feet.
1782. Lemon Lily *Lilium Parryi*  
Rootstock not branched. Flowers clear lemon-yellow. Southern California mountains.
1783. Coast Lily *Lilium maritimum*  
Leaves alternate; rarely whorled. Flowers 1-5 dark red. Low, coast meadows Marin County, northward.
1784. Chaparral Lily *Lilium rubescens*  
Chamise Lily  
Redwood Lily  
Stems 2-5 feet high. Flowers nearly white, dotted with brown, aging to rose-purple. Chaparral slopes in mountains Marin County to Howe Mt., northward.
1785. *Lilium Humboldtii*  
Stems 3-5 feet high very stout. Flowers large, orange-red, spotted with maroon. Open woods, lower yellow pine belt of Sierra Nevada.
1786. Washington Lily *Lilium Washingtonianum*  
Shasta Lily  
Stems 4-6 feet tall. Flowers pure white, among the chaparral, Sierra Nevada. Upper pine forests or thickets.
1787. *Lilium Columbianum*  
In Sierra Nevada and of northerly distribution. Flowers bright reddish orange. Stems slender, 2-4 feet or more high.
1788. Camass *Camassia esculenta*  
Quamash  
Wet meadows Santa Rosa Valley northward to Washington. Flowers dark blue or nearly white.
1789. *Camassia leichtlinii*  
In Sierra Nevada. Ukiah and northward to Washington. Flowers blue to white. Bulbs formerly much eaten by the Indians who boiled them or roasted them in pits.
1790. Soap plant "Amole" *Chlorogalum posneridianum*  
Throughout California. Plant 2-5 feet high. Flowers white, purple veined. Opens in the afternoon only. Bulbs employed by the Indians for washing and as food. They cook them in pits with California grape leaves.
1791. *Chlorogalum angustifolium*  
Lower San Joaquin and northward. Flowers white with yellowish green lines.
1792. Star Zygadenus *Zygadenus Fremontii*  
Black Grass Nut  
Common and variable. Coast Range hillsides among bushes.
1793. Death Camass *Zygadenus venenosus*  
Hog's Potato  
Lobelia (Nevada)  
Mystery Grass  
Grows in meadows near the coast from Monterey northward. Also found in the Sierra Nevada. It is a dangerous enemy of the stock man. It poisons sheep that eat the plant. When young its leaves are hard to distinguish from the grass among which it grows. Both leaves and bulbs are poisonous. Hogs eat the bulbs and are immune.

1794. False Hellebore      *Veratrum californicum*  
High north Coast Ranges. A characteristic plant of the Sierra Nevada. Flowers greenish or cream color.
1795.           *Veratrum fimbriatum*  
Mendocino "White Plains" and northward. Similar in habit to the preceding; leaves long and narrow.
1796. Squaw-grass      *Xerophyllum tenax*  
Bear-grass  
Mt. Tamalpais. Monterey and northward to Del Monte County. Northern Sierra Nevada.  
This plant is from 2 to 6 feet high with stout leafy stem springing from a tuft of wiry, grass-like leaves which spread out like a fountain.  
The fibers of the leaves were employed by the Hupas for making garments and for decorative work in baskets. The bulbs furnished a nourishing food often being roasted in a pit for two days. Said to bloom only once in five to seven years. This grass on Mt. Tamalpais was last in bloom in 1914.
1797. Bog Asphodel      *Narthecium Californicum*  
Mendocino county and northward, northern Sierra Nevadas. Leaves iris-like; flowers yellowish-green.
1798. Wake Robin; Common Trillium Birth-root      *Trillium sessile*  
Coast Range woods, but not in inner Coast Range. Deep red or lilac, or varying to white. In varieties petals white, yellowish or greenish. Sierra Nevada, San Luis Obispo.
1799. Coast Wake Robin; Common Trillium-Birthroot      *Trillium ovatum*  
Woods near the coast, Santa Cruz northward. Petals white, changing to deep rose color. March, April.
1800. Fetid Adder's Tongue      *Scoliopus Bigelovii*  
Shade of the redwood forest, Marin to Humboldt. January, March. The flowers are suggestive of orchids in appearance, but have a very offensive odor.
1801. Red Clintonia      *Clintonia Andrewsiana*  
Shady woods near coast. Leaves large, of a rich, polished green. Flowers a cluster of deep rose-colored nodding bells.
1802. Green-cup; White Clintonia      *Clintonia uniflora*  
Sierra Nevada, Merced and Tuolumne groves and near Chinquapin. Flowers white, erect.
1803. Wild Lily-of-the Valley      *Mianthemum bifolium*  
Sausalito hills in rocks; Eureka northward. Flowers white. Fruit a red berry. The leaves furnish a lotion for inflammation and burns highly esteemed in rural medicine.
1804. Star-flowered Solomon's Seal      *Smilacina sessilifolia*  
Shady woods of the Coast Range. Small, cream-white flowers. Grows in a loose cluster on a very slender angled flower stalk. Berries reddish, purple or black.
1805. False Solomon's Seal      *Smilacina amplexicaulis*  
Shady woods, range of preceding; also in Sierra Nevada, April. Feathery appearing flower clusters. Flowers very small, cream-white.

1806. *Smilacina stellata*  
On banks of the Truckee River.
1807. Drops of Gold; *Disporum hookeri*  
Fairy Bells  
Shady woods of Coast Range. Flowers greenish white, berry scarlet.
1808. Fairy Lanterns *Disporum menziesii*  
Stream banks, Coast Range north to British Columbia. Flowers whitish,  
fruit yellow.
1809. Fairy Bells *Disporum trachyandrum*  
Rare. Western slope of Sierra Nevada. Flowers tucked away on short,  
pendant stalks beneath broad, thin leaves.
1810. Asparagus *Asparagus officinalis*  
Garden plant escaped to low lands about Alameda. Flowers small, green,  
pendulous.

### PICKEREL-WEED FAMILY      PONTEDARIACEAE

1811. Water Star Grass *Heteranthera graminifolia* (*Schollera graminifolia*)  
Said to have been found in Mendocino County.
1812. Water Hyacinth *Eichornia crassipes*  
Being introduced and spreading in streams in Fresno County.

### ARUM FAMILY      ARACEAE

1813. *Lysichiton kamtchatcensis*  
Swamps near coast, Fort Bragg and northward to Alaska.

### CAT-TAIL FAMILY      TYPHACEAE

1814. Cat-tail *Typha latifolia*  
Common in marshy places by creeks, Coast Range, lower Sacramento  
and lower San Joaquin.

### DUCKWEED FAMILY      LEMNACEAE

1815. Gibbon's Duckweed *Lemna gibba*  
Abundant in ponds.
1816. Smaller Duckweed *Lemna minor*  
Variable. Covering the surface of stagnant ponds.
1817. Ivy-leaved Duck- *Lemna trisulca*  
weed  
Cold springs and running water.
1818. *Lemna minima*
1819. *Lemna valdiviana*  
Near Lone Pine on the south fork of Kern River.
1820. *Wolffia lingulata*  
In irrigation canals, Kern County.

### POND WEED FAMILY      NAIDACEAE

1821. Pondweed *Potamogeton americanus*  
Ponds or slow creeks in valleys, at low elevation.
1822. Pondweed *Potamogeton lucens*  
San Francisco southward, and eastward in small lakes and ponds.

1823. Leafy pondweed      *Potamogeton foliosus*  
San Francisco southward. Shasta County into Oregon.
1824. Slender pondweed      *Potamogeton pusillus*  
San Francisco peninsula, Santa Cruz and in the Sierras.
1825. Fennel pondweed      *Potamogeton pectinatus*  
Most common species in California. Found up to 7000 feet.
1826. Pondweed      *Potamogeton latifolius*  
Brackish waters. Gilroy. Found in Lassen County northward into Oregon.
1827. Ditch Grass      *Ruppia maritima*  
Alkaline or brackish waters. Southern California and northward.
1828. Holly leafed Naid      *Naias marina*  
Central California, southward.
1829. Slender leafed Naid      *Naias flexilis*  
Washington, Oregon to southern California.
1830.      *Naias guadalupensis*  
Oregon south through the Coast Range to San Francisco.
1831. Horned pondweed      *Zannichellia palustris*  
Pools and still waters Southern California to Sacramento Valley.
1832. Eel grass      *Zostera marina*  
San Pedro northward in shoal waters.
1833. Torrey's eel grass      *Phyllospadix torreyi*  
Along the shore to low tide limits. San Diego, northward.
1834. Pacific eel grass      *Phyllospadix scouleri*  
Santa Barbara and northward.

### ARROW GRASS FAMILY      JUNCAGINACEAE

1835. Common arrow grass      *Triglochin maritima*  
Marshy shores along the coast.
1836. Slender arrow grass      *Triglochin concinna*  
Marshy shores along the coast.

### WATER PLANTAIN FAMILY      ALISMACEAE

1837. Water Plantain      *Alisma plantago*  
Common; margin of ponds. San Francisco and south along peninsula. Sacramento Valley.
1838. Tule potato      *Sagittaria latifolia*  
Along the Sacramento River, on wet locations; islands, etc.
1839. Stockton arrow-head      *Sagittaria Greggii*  
Along the San Joaquin. Scarce.
1840. Sanford arrow-head      *Sagittaria Sanfordii* and vars.  
Lower San Joaquin, on wet locations.

### RUSH FAMILY      JUNCACEAE

1841. Rush      *Juncus* spp.  
Plants, grass-like, growing in swamps and wet places. Stems hollow or spongy; leaves alternate, smooth. Nine species in coast ranges and interior valleys. Sierras.



1842. Wood rush                      *Luzula comosa*  
Shaded spots—an early spring plant.

1843. Small flowered              *Juncoides pariflorum*  
wood rush  
In mountains of California. Found in meadows.

1844. Spike wood-rush              *Juncoides spicatum*  
Widely distributed. Pacific coast states and in mountains of California.  
Found at high elevation in the Sierras.

## PALM FAMILY      PALMACEAE

1845. Washington Palm              *Neowashingtonia filifera*  
Colorado Desert. In southern California. Confined to southwestern California.

## SEDGE FAMILY      CYPERACEAE

A family much resembling the grasses and by many mistaken for them. They are generally distinguished from grasses by the following:

- (a) The leaves are arranged in three rows up and down the stem, while grasses have only two rows.
- (b) The sedges have closed sheaths.
- (c) The stems are solid and mostly triangular in cross-section.
- (d) The fruit of the sedges is an achene while in grasses it is a grain or caryopsis.

(e) Some members of the sedge family, like the spike rushes, *Eleocharis*, have the leaves reduced to a sheath at the base of the stem.

The large majority of the members of the sedge family grow in water or mud by ponds, streams, lakes, or borders of snow banks in the high Sierras. A few are dry land plants.

In some parts of California in the region of lakes like Honey Lake, Goose Lake, etc., when the water recedes during the summer large quantities of sedge hay is cut and stacked. There is generally a mixture of water loving grasses with them. They make very fair stock hay.

1846. Galingales                      *Cyperus*

They have triangular stems surmounted at the top by a cluster of greenish or brownish flowers. The weedy nut-grasses, *Cyperus esculentus* and *C. rotundus* are troublesome pests in the field. The former is the Chufa. The tubers or "nuts" which form beneath the ground are prized in the south for hog feed. *C. erythrorhizos* and *C. melanostachys*, *C. acuminatus*, and *C. lateriflorus* are more or less troublesome in the rice fields.

1847. Spike-rushes                      *Eleocharis*

Slender reed-like plants without leaves growing very close together in shallow water. They can be recognized by the small brown tapering head which terminates each stem. They make a soft, but rather poor quality of hay.

1848. Bull-rushes                      *Scirpus*

Tall bluish-green stems about the size of a lead pencil, everywhere occupying immense areas in our marshes, particularly on the overflowed lands of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. Of little value for forage, commonly called tule.

1849. Sedges                              *Carex*

Probably the genus *Carex* contains the largest number of species of any plants known. There are about 1000 in the world, and 400 in North America. California has a good proportion of these and we find them in moist places where little drainage occurs during the year. The bogs of the high mountains nearly always contain sedges and they are frequently found on peat lands in great abundance.

None are in cultivation, but native hay frequently contains a considerable portion of several different species of sedge. They are good feed, but not equal to the best grasses although superior to many of the poor grasses.

1850. Cotton sedge	<i>Eriophorium gracile</i>	Swamps, Sonoma County, Sierra County
1851.	<i>Hemicarpha subsquarrosa</i>	Sacramento Valley
1852.	<i>Hemicarpha occidentalis</i>	Yosemite Valley and else- where in the Sierras
1853.	<i>Fimbristylis thermalis</i>	San Bernardino, Owen's Valley
1854.	<i>Fimbristylis miliacea</i>	Reported as from San Francisco.
1855.	<i>Fimbristylis apus</i>	Clear Lake.
1856. Saw-grass	<i>Cladium Marciscus</i> (var. <i>Californicum</i> )	Swamp—San Gabriel, Los Angeles.

## GRASS FAMILY GRAMINEAE

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The Gramineae are a very large family, consisting of about 500 genera and 4,000 species distributed throughout the world. Of these, about 85 genera and 325 species are found in California. There is probably no other family of plants which has such a great number of individual plants, or which occupies so much land as the grasses. In California they are found growing under a wide range of conditions, from the low, moist places along the bays and rivers, to the desert regions in the central valleys, or the high tops of the Sierras.

The grasses are more widely used by mankind to supply his needs and comforts than any other family of plants. All the cultivated cereals and most of our cultivated forage plants are from this family. There are also immense areas of range lands in California and other western states covered with wild grasses which are valuable for pasture. In many places in the state these pastures are becoming depleted through too close grazing, the valuable native grasses being killed off and their place taken by weeds or less valuable grasses. The problem of increasing the number of these wild native grasses has become one of pressing importance.

Grasses are often of indirect value in agriculture as soil and sand binders. Certain species are especially well adapted to growing in the sand dunes of the California coast, and thus covering them with a vegetation which prevents their shifting. The sand dunes just outside the city of San Francisco were planted with one of these beach grasses, *Ammophila arenaria*, and in this way converted into the Golden Gate Park. Some grasses are also especially adapted to holding the soil on steep hillsides and banks, due to their habit of spreading by means of root-stocks, thus forming a thick mat.

There are very few troublesome weedy grasses in California. Even the so-called weedy grasses usually have some value for forage. Their chief injury to agriculture is in occupying land which should be occupied by more valuable grasses. A few are troublesome in irrigation ditches.

The members of the grass family are comparatively easy to identify. The California species are all herbaceous plants, usually with hollow stems (culms), closed at the nodes, and two-ranked leaves. Leaves consist of two parts, the sheath and the blade, the sheath enveloping the culm with the margins usually overlapping, the blade with parallel veins, usually narrowly linear; the inflorescence or flower stalk, a panicle, or contracted into racemes or spikes; the flowers usually are perfect, small without a distinct perianth, but subtended by small green bracts called glumes; glumes usually three, with delicate filaments, pistil one, usually with two styles and plumose stigmas.

### I. ANDROPOGONEAE

1857. Western Blady-grass *Imperata Hookeri*

A short-lived perennial with dense, spike-like panicles covered with silky hairs. Desert regions of southern California.

1858. Bluestem Grass      *Andropogon barbinodis*  
Two to four feet high, tufted culms. Panicles 2 to 3 inches long, consisting of several silky white racemes. Santa Barbara to San Diego. Dry hills.

1859. Johnson Grass      *Holcus halepensis*  
An erect, glabrous, robust plant with extensively creeping rhizomes. 2 to 4 feet high with more or less spreading panicles 6 to 10 inches long. A valuable hay grass in the southern states. A weed in southern California.

## II. ZOYSIEAE

1860. Woolly Galleta      *Pleuraphis rigida*  
Feltly-pubescent, numerous culms; 1½ to 3 feet high, usually woolly around the top of the sheath. Mohave and Colorado deserts, east to Arizona and south to Mexico.

1861. Galleta      *Pleuraphis Jamesii*  
Resembles some of the dwarf bamboos in habit, growing 2 feet high in great clumps; stems coarse, woody and much branched; stems and leaf sheaths are clothed in dense white-matted pubescence which gives a striking appearance to the grass. Driest regions of southern California and Arizona.

## III. PANICEAE

1862. Crab Grass      *Digitaria sanguinalis*  
An annual, usually much branched at the base. Culms 1 to 3 feet long, spreading at the base or creeping and rooting at the nodes. Inflorescence subdigitate, three to twelve racemes. A common weed in hoed crops. Excellent pasture. Common in southern and central California.

1863. Knot Grass      *Paspalum distichum*  
Resembles Bermuda grass. Culms erect from a decumbent rooting base with numerous creeping rhizomes 1 to 2 feet high. Two racemes in inflorescence, one 1-3 to 1-2 inch below the other and sometimes a third below the second. Along the seacoast and in ditches in central and southern portion of the state.

1864.      *Panicum Arizonicum*  
Jamacha, San Diego County. (The only California specimen.)

1865.      *Panicum dichotomiflorum*  
Fresno. (The only specimen seen in California.)

1866. Old Witch Grass      *Panicum capillare*  
Amador County.

1867. Barb-cushioned Old      *Panicum barbipulvinatum*  
Witch grass  
Closely resembles *Panicum capillare*; annual, blades 4 to 10 inches, foliage papillose-hispid, long panicles large and diffuse, finally breaking away and rallying before the wind. Open ground and cultivated soil at moderate altitudes, British Columbia to Texas.

1868. Rough Stalked      *Panicum hirticaule*  
Panic Grass  
Sierra Nevada and San Diego.

1869. Hog Millet (Broom-      *Panicum miliaceum*  
corn Millet)  
Sacramento Valley and southern California, scattered or escaped from cultivation.

1870. *Panicum Urvilleanum*  
Plants robust, 2 to 3 feet high, perennial, from creeping rhizomes, culms solitary or few in tuft, pods densely bearded but usually hidden by the darkly villous sheath. Sandy deserts, southern California and Arizona. Binds drifting sands.
1871. *Panicum Lindheimeri*  
Rare in California, Sacramento, Three Rivers.
1872. *Panicum huachucae*  
Rare in California, San Bernardino Mountains.
1873. *Panicum occidentale*  
Vernal forms yellowish-green, culms slender 6 to 12 inches high, sparsely pubescent leaves tending to cluster at the base. Autumnal form branching from lower nodes forming a spreading tussock. Peat bogs and moist sandy soil. San Diego County to British Columbia.
1874. Pacific Panic Grass *Panicum Pacificum*  
Vernal form light green, papillose-pilose, 1 to 2 feet high. Autumnal form prostrate, spreading, repeatedly branching from the upper and middle nodes. Sandy shores and slopes and moist crevices in rocks. San Bernardino Mountains to British Columbia. Most common species of genus in California.
1875. *Panicum thermale*  
Vernal form grayish-green, densely tufted, velvety-villous, 4 to 12 inches high, nodes bearded. Autumnal form widely spreading, repeatedly branching, forming a dense cushion. Wet saline soil around hot springs. Sonoma County, Lassen Peak.
1876. *Panicum Shastense*  
Vernal form 1 to 1½ feet high, papillose-pilose, Autumnal form spreading, rather sparingly branched from middle nodes. Meadows, Castle Crag (only known locality).
1877. Scribner's Panic Grass *Panicum Scribnerianum*  
Vernal form erect, 1 to 2 feet high. Autumnal form branching from middle and upper nodes. Castle Crag; rare in California.
1878. Barn-yard Grass *Echinochloa crus-galli*  
Culms erect, spreading or prostrate, 1 to 2 feet high; panicles 5 to 10, inches long, consisting of several erect, spreading or drooping racemes; spikelets green or purple. Fields and cultivated soil, along irrigating ditches.
1879. Shama Barn-yard Grass *Echinochloa colona*  
Culms stout, rather succulent, 2 to 3 feet high, panicle dense, 4 to 10 dense racemes ½ to 1 inch long. Reported from southern California.
1880. Foxtail Millet, Yellow Foxtail *Setaria glauca*  
A weed, annual, culms branching at the base, glades flat with spiral twist, panicle dense, oblong, 1 to 3 inches long. Rare in California.
1881. Green Foxtail *Setaria viridis*  
Annual, culms erect, 3 to 4 feet high, blades flat, not twisted, panicle oblong, ovate. Rare in southern California; found in waste places and cultivated fields in the northern and eastern states.
1882. *Setaria gracilis*  
Perennial; culms erect, 3 to 4 feet high, blades elongated, narrow; panicle slender. Fresno and Riverside.

## IV. ORYZEAE

- 1882a. Rice *Oryza sativa*  
The cultivated rice now extensively grown in the Sacramento Valley.
- 1882b. Cut grass *Homolocenchrus oryzoides*  
A tall grass with rough-margined leaves. Along creeks, Sacramento Valley.  
Rare.

## V. PHALARIDEAE

1883. Gnawed Canary *Phalaris paradoxa*  
Grass  
Annual, 1 to 2 feet high; panicle dense, oblong, narrowed at base, 1 to 2 inches long; fertile lemma smooth and shining. Occasionally found in grain fields; introduced.
1884. California Canary *Phalaris Californica*  
Grass  
Perennial, culms erect or bending abruptly; panicle ovoid or oblong, 1 to 2 inches long, often purplish tinged. Found in ravines and open ground, Coast ranges.
1885. Reed Canary Grass *Phalaris arundinacea*  
Perennial, with creeping rhizomes; culms erect, 2 to 3 feet high; panicle 3 to 7 inches long; found in swamps and moist places occasionally in northern and central California. A form with variegated leaves is cultivated under the name of Ribbon Grass.
1886. Small Canary Grass *Phalaris minor*  
Annual; culms erect, 1 to 3 feet high; panicle 1-2 to 2 inches long, glumes broadly winged on the keel. Found near the coast from Norman and Vacaville to San Bernardino and San Diego. Introduced from the Mediterranean region.
1887. *Phalaris brachystachys*  
Annual; culms 1 to 2 feet high; panicle ovate, about an inch long, glumes strongly winged on the keel. Introduced, only one specimen found in California, in Butte County.
1888. Canary Grass *Phalaris canariensis*  
Annual; culms erect, 1 to 3 feet high; panicle 1-2 to 1-2 inches long; glumes broadly winged. Introduced; rare in California.
1889. Lemmon's Canary *Phalaris Lemmoni*  
Grass  
Annual; culms erect, 1 to 3 feet high; panicle dense, 2 to 4 inches long; glumes not winged. Central and southern California, mostly near coast.
1890. Southern Canary *Phalaris Caroliniana*  
Grass, or Apache Timothy  
Annual; culms erect, 1 to 2 feet high; panicle oblong, 1 to 2 inches long; glumes narrowly winged. Apparently introduced in California; rare; found at Comptche, Ojai Valley, San Clemente, Santa Catalina, and San Nicholas islands.
1891. California Timothy *Phalaris angusta*  
Annual; 3 to 5 feet high; panicle dense, 2 to 5 inches long. Found from California to Louisiana.

## ANTHOXANTHUM

Spikelets with one perfect flower, glumes unequal; aromatic grasses with narrow spike-like panicles.

1892. Sweet Vernal Grass *Anthoxanthum odoratum*

Perennial; culms slender, erect, 8 inches to 2 feet high; panicle  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches long, pointed. Occasionally cultivated, escaped in the cooler and more moist regions, as at Crescent City, Humboldt Bay.

**HIEROCHLOE**1893. Large-Leafed Van- *Hierochloe macrophylla*  
illa-Grass

Culms few, erect, 2 to 3 feet high; blades crowded together toward the base; panicle somewhat open, 3 to 5 inches long. Found in the Redwood belt from Monterey northward into Oregon.

## VI. AGROSTIDEAE

**ARISTIDA**

Spikelets one-flowered, in narrow or open panicles. Lemma with a hard, abconical pubescent callus, terminating in a usually trifid awn. Tufted annuals or perennials with narrow blades.

1894. Brome Three-Awned *Aristida bromoides*  
Grass

Annual; culms much branched at the base, 4 to 12 inches long, erect or often spreading or prostrate; panicle narrow, rather dense, 2 to 3 inches long. Found on open ground in southern California.

1895. Prairie Triple- *Aristida oligantha*  
Awned Grass

Annual; culms erect, branched at base and all the nodes, 1 to 2 feet high, often woolly at the very base; panicles narrow, loosely few-flowered. Probably introduced into California.

1896. Palmer's Three- *Aristida Palmeri*  
Awned Grass

Perennial; culms growing in tufts, erect, 1 to 2 feet high. Found in San Diego County.

1897. Texas Poverty *Aristida divaricata*  
Grass

Perennial; culms growing in tufts, erect, 1 to 2 feet high. Southern California.

*Aristida Parishii*

Perennial; culms tufted, 1 to 2 feet high. Rarely found in southern California.

1898. Hare's Grass *Aristida Californica*

Perennial; culms growing in tufts, much branched at the base, 6 inches to 1 foot high; panicles numerous, loose, 1 to 2 inches long, the few branches few-flowered. The deserts of southern California.

1899. Purple Top Bunch *Aristida purpurea*  
Grass

Perennial; culms erect, about 2 feet high; panicles 4 to 6 inches long, rather loose. Plains and deserts of southern California.

1900. Reverchon's Three- *Aristida Reverchoni*  
Awned Grass

Perennial; culms in dense tufts, erect, 1 to 2 feet high; panicle narrow, 4 to 6 inches long. Deserts and plains of southern California.

1901. Small Purple Top *Aristida Fendleriana*  
Bunch Grass

Perennial; culms in dense tufts, usually less than one foot high. Deserts and plains of southern California.

1902. Needle-and-Thread *Stipa comata*  
Long-Awned Porcupine Grass

A mountain grass widely distributed from Alaska south through the Sierras to southern California. Dry sandy soils. It is injurious to sheep because of long, stiff awns, but is of value for forage when young.

1903. California Porcupine Grass *Stipa coronata*

From Monterey and Tulare counties into lower California. This species is distinguished by the very long silky hairs on the floret, which gives it a silvery luster. Mostly found on sandy plains and hills in the Coast Ranges.

1904. Elmer's Porcupine Grass *Stipa Elmeri*

In the mountains, southern California to Washington. Found on rather dry, open situations at medium elevations in the Sierras. Awns feathery and stems pubescent.

1905. Anderson's Porcupine Grass *Stipa eminens*  
*Stipa Lepidia*, var. *Andersoni* syn. *S. eminens* var.

Found only in California; Coast Ranges, Mt. Shasta through the Sierra Nevadas to San Diego.

1906. Lemmon's Porcupine Grass *Stipa Lemmoni* and var.

Washington to California. Awn twice bent, with short appressed hairs to second bend. Dry, open situations in the mountains, yellow pine belt.

1907. Letterman's Porcupine grass *Stipa Lettermani*

Washington to California, Truckee and San Bernardino. On dry soils, up to 9000 feet. It is a good range grass and makes good forage.

1908. Sub-Alpine Porcupine Grass *Stipa minor*

This is one of the three commonest *Stipas* on the open mountain ranges, occurring on dry soils at high elevations; on lava beds in Modoc County. A good spring forage grass.

1909. Western Porcupine Grass *Stipa occidentalis*

Usually found on dry, well drained soils in open foothills; southern California north into Washington. Good forage in spring when tender.

1910. *Stipa Parishii*

A *Stipa* with densely long-villous lemma of southern California and Nevada.

1911. *Stipa pulchra*  
A new species from Marysville.

1912. Southwestern Porcupine Grass *Stipa setigera*

Most common in the southwest from southern California to Texas; sparingly in northern California; Berkeley hills, Coast Ranges. Glumes narrow, purplish, 3-nerved. Awn 2 to 3 inches long.

1913. Plumed Porcupine Grass; Desert Feather Grass *Stipa speciosa*

From central California east to Colorado; Mohave, and elsewhere in arid region. A native of Chili. Also in Stanislaus County. Leaf sheaths felt-like at base; awn, once bent; feathery appearance because of long hairs.

1914. Thurber's Porcupine Grass      *Stipa Thurberiana*

Washington to central California, in mountains on well drained soil. Awn purplish, short, pilose to second bend. Leaf blades narrow or involute.

1915.      *Stipa Stillmanii*

A stout grass, 2 to 3 feet high; sheaths smooth, blades few, narrow; awn 1 inch long, scarcely 2; bent, rough. Placer County, Blue Canon only.

1916. Sleepy Grass      *Stipa Vaseyi*

A grass supposed to have a narcotic effect on horses. It occurs in the southwest, Arizona and New Mexico, and has been found in the southeastern part of California in the mountains.

### ORYZOPSIS

1917.      *Oryzopsis Bloomeri*

A tufted perennial, 1 to 2 feet high, occurring in dry regions. Washington south through California. Modoc County, Contra Costa County.

1918. King's Mountain Rice      *Oryzopsis Kingii*

High Sierras, Nevada. A slender grass 5 to 15 inches high with numerous thread-like leaves. Eaten by all classes of stock—an important alpine park grass.

1919. Indian Mountain      *Oryzopsis hymenoides*

Rice; Indian  
Millet; Pinon  
Grass; Sand  
Grass

Scattered, British Columbia to California, more abundant southward. It is best at 5000 feet, at higher elevations it becomes dwarfed. Occurs on dry locations and makes good feed for all classes of stock. Seeds were used by the Indians for food.

1920.      *Oryzopsis miliacea*

A native of Europe, but found introduced in several localities in California, Mendocino County, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.

1921.      *Oryzopsis Webberi*

or Sierra Nevada, at high elevations, on dry gravelly slopes. Very rare; in herbarium, having been collected but few times due to grazing by sheep. A short, tufted grass with long glumes and densely pubescent lemma. Lassen County, Lake Tahoe region; Whitney region.

### MUHLENBERGIA

1922.      *Muhlenbergia Californica*

Southern California on Mt. Lowe, San Bernardino mountains, and San Diego.

1923. Woolly Muhlenbergia      *Muhlenbergia comata*

Rather moist ground in mountains, Shasta south to San Bernardino mountains. Very palatable to all classes of stock, but not abundant.

1924. Slender Muhlenbergia      *Muhlenbergia filiformis*

In moist locations at medium elevations, Siskiyou County south into mountains of northwestern Arizona.

1925. Mountain Muhlenbergia      *Muhlenbergia gracilis*

Along the Pacific coast into Mexico. A densely tufted perennial occurring on gravelly to rocky soil at middle altitudes, mostly in open. August, September. Good when young for forage.



1926. Jones' Muhlen-      *Muhlenbergia Jonesii*  
       bergia  
 Known only from northeastern California on dry soils; Shasta, Warner Valley; Placer County, etc.
1927.                      *Muhlenbergia Lemmoni*  
 A perennial grass of the deserts of southern California.
1928. Small-seeded Muhl-      *Muhlenbergia microsperma*  
       enbergia  
 An annual; often purple-colored, having two sorts of spikelets, Cleistogamist spikelets being formed at base of the sheath, which have no glumes, and the seed is larger than that of the terminal spikelets. It occurs in open ground from middle and southern California to Arizona, limited distribution and of small importance from forage standpoint.
1929. Porter's Muhl-      *Muhlenbergia Porteri*  
       enbergia; Mosqui-  
       to Grass; Black  
       Grama  
 A much branched, tufted perennial with slender, weak culms, occurring under shrubs on dry mesas and foothills. Very good forage, but not abundant, so of minor importance because of over-grazing.
1930. Red Muhlenbergia      *Muhlenbergia repens*  
 A perennial from a woody creeping base, occurring on dry deserts or in moist places. Inyo County.
1931. Dwarf Muhlenber-      *Muhlenbergia squarrosa*  
       gia  
 A small perennial from numerous hard creeping rootstocks, occurring on dry ground in mountains of south, Lake Tahoe region to San Jacinto mountains, also northward.

### CRYPISIS

1932.                      *Crypsis aculeata*  
 Prostrate grass, a few inches to a foot in diameter, occurring on overflowed land or Interior Valley, Stockton and Colusa Counties.

### PHLEUM

1933. Alpine Timothy      *Phleum alpinum*  
 A widely distributed grass, found in the mountains throughout the Pacific Coast, in marshes and moist meadows. Also found in the Coast Ranges as far south as Mendocino County. A good feed for all classes of stock.
1934. Timothy              *Phleum pratense*  
 Found in California as an escape from cultivation.
1935. Short-Awned Fox-      *Alopecurus aristulatus*  
       tail  
 A grass of wet places in the mountains of California, common in the cooler places of the United States. Culms dark brown at points, bent at base.
1936. California Foxtail      *Alopecurus Californicus*  
 A perennial grass, differing from preceding in the inflated sheaths with longer spikelets. Meadows and wet places.
1937. Water Foxtail      *Alopecurus geniculatus*  
 Rare in California. A rather low, sprawling grass, culms bent, often rooting at the nodes. Found in wet places, commonly banks of streams, etc. San Diego County.

## SPOROBOLUS

1938. Alkali sacaton *Sporobolus airoides*

A densely tufted perennial, forms large tussocks; bottom lands, often in alkaline soil, growing up to 11,000 feet elevation. Amador County to Tia Juana. Generally too coarse for forage.

1939. Rough-Leaved Drop- *Sporobolus asperifolius*  
seed

A species which differs from the others of this genera in having more than one floret, specimens having been found with 1, 2, and 3 flowered spikelets. Lassen County to Death Valley and Riverside.

1940. Tufted Annual *Sporobolus confusus*  
Dropseed

An annual. Found on open, sandy, usually moist ground, in Sierra Nevadas, Donner Lake, Mono Lake and Yosemite.

1941. Deer Grass *Epicampes rigens*

A typically southwestern grass, found as far north as Butte County, mostly southern California, on dry or open ground. Considered one of the best native dry land grasses. Arizona.

1942. Shore Polypogon *Polypogon littoralis*

Introduced species from Europe, found in California in waste places, especially along irrigating ditches. Siskiyou County to San Diego County.

1943. Mountain Polypo- *Polypogon monspeliensis*  
gon

Introduced from Europe, in Lower California north to British Columbia. Common in California in waste places, along ditches, etc., and in foothills.

## CINNA

1944. Wood Reed-Grass *Cinna latifolia*

A grass 2 to 4 feet high, with leaf blades  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch wide, and panicle 6 to 12 inches long; thread-like branches drooping. Found in moist places in woods and along streams in the Sierra Nevadas. Highly palatable to stock, but seldom very abundant.

## AGROSTIS

1945. Redtop *Agrostis alba* and var.

This is an important hay and pasture grass. It is cultivated as a meadow grass and frequently escapes along roads and waste places. In wet meadows in the mountains.

1946. Pacific Redtop *Agrostis ampla*

This species is found from Washington to California, Mendocino County and in the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. Prefers medium moist soil of interior valleys.

1947. *Agrostis breviculmis*  
Mendocino County.1948. Spiked Redtop *Agrostis exarata*

A widely distributed, erect, tufted perennial, sometimes dwarfed, or as much as 4 feet high. Very common on moist sites. Coast Ranges and in mountains up to 9000 feet. June, September. It is palatable to all classes of stock, especially cattle and horses. It remains green most of the season. Should be cultivated.

1949. Leafy Redtop *Agrostis foliosa*

Meadows and open woods, from Humboldt County south along the coast and in the Sierra Nevadas north to the San Jacinto mountains, along most creek bottoms.

1950. *Agrostis exigua*  
Only collected once in California, by Bolander.
1951. *Agrostis glomerata*  
Along the coast from Mendocino County to Monterey. Sheaths conspicuously striate, often inflated.
1952. Hall's Redtop *Agrostis Halli*  
Oregon and California near the coast. A perennial with rootstocks, spikelets without awns. Moist woods.
1953. Winter Redtop *Agrostis hiemalis*  
In the mountains, Sierra Nevadas, meadows and moist places. June to August. Not considered to be very good forage because of small amount of leafage.
1954. Idaho Redtop *Agrostis Idahoensis*  
In the mountains and meadows of Sierra Nevadas, San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains, and north to Washington. A slender grass 4 to 12 inches high, with loose, spreading panicles. Lemma awnless.
1955. *Agrostis lepida*  
A tufted perennial with short rootstocks. Sequoia National Park, Kern Canon, in high meadows.
1956. *Agrostis longiligula*  
An erect grass about 2 feet high, with narrow, but loose panicle. In bogs and wet places, Mendocino County northward.
1957. Small-leaved Red-  
top *Agrostis microphylla*  
A Pacific species, found from British Columbia to Lower California along the coast and in the Sierra Nevadas. A bunch grass without rootstocks, very variable in appearance. Dwarf or up to 3 feet high.
1958. Seashore Redtop *Agrostis pallens*  
Washington and Oregon to San Francisco Bay region, along seashore. Not found in the interior. Stems erect, 8 to 16 inches high, from creeping rootstocks.
1959. Alpine Redtop *Agrostis Rossae*  
In the high mountains, Sierra Nevadas. Resembles *Agrostis exarata*, but smaller, 4 to 8 inches high. June and July in California. Palatable to all classes of stock, but usually at too high elevations for cattle.
1960. Mexican Redtop *Agrostis Schiedeana*  
A bunch grass with slender culm, 1 to 3 feet high. Grows in wet meadows, in high mountains. It is good forage, especially for cattle and horses, early in season.
1961. Creeping Redtop *Agrostis stolonifera*  
Occurs in California on moist ground, at low elevations, Mendocino County, south, near the coast, and in Mariposa County and Inyo County. Culms decumbent at base, sometimes with long rooting stolons.
1962. Thurber's Redtop *Agrostis Thurberiana*  
A slender, tufted grass, 4 to 16 inches high, with soft, flat leaves, occurring on moist sites in the mountains.
1963. Nit Grass *Gastridium lendigerum*  
Spikelets one-flowered glumes much longer than floret. A native of the Mediterranean region. Occurs on dry hills and waste places at moderate elevations; Coast Ranges.

1964. Aleutian Reed- Grass      *Calamagrostis aleutica*  
 Along the Pacific coast to central California. In bogs, swampy and marshy places near coast to Monterey.
1965. Brewer's Reed- Grass      *Calamagrostis Breweri*  
 Mountain meadows of high Sierra Nevadas.  
    *Calamagrostis Bolanderi*  
 Bogs and moist ground, Mendocino County and Humboldt, along coast. A grass 3 to 4 feet high.
1966. California Reed- Grass      *Calamagrostis Californica*  
 A rare and little known species, having more rigid blades than *C. canadensis* and callus hairs only 1-2 as long as lemma. Sierra Nevadas.
1967. Bluejoint      *Calamagrostis Canadensis*  
 Meadows and open woods in the high Sierra Nevadas, Lake Tahoe to Whitney, and north into Canada. Of low forage value.
1968. Dense Reed-Grass      *Calamagrostis densa*  
 Oregon and California; Marin County north along Coast Ranges, and in northern Sierra Nevada foothills into high mountains. Good forage in Trinity County.
1969.      *Calamagrostis crassiglumis*  
 Rare. Only collected in Mendocino County in swampy soil.
1970.      *Calamagrostis foliosa*  
 Leaves mostly basal; numerous. Blades involute and firm. Humboldt County and Mendocino County.
1971. Northern Reed- Grass      *Calamagrostis hyperborea*  
 In mountain meadows of the high Sierra Nevadas; along the Pacific Coast into Canada; in the Rockies; in damp soil. June, August. Good forage where abundant enough.
1972. Purple Reed Grass; Purple Pine-Grass      *Calamagrostis purpurascens*  
 Chiefly in the high Sierras in mountain meadows. Mt. Tamalpais and northward to Alaska. A deep-rooted grass, so is adapted to dry situations. Grazed in spring.
1973. Pine-Grass      *Calamagrostis rubescens*  
 Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties north into Canada. Common in low pinewoods, also in meadows and prairies. July, August. Grazed freely in spring, but later becomes tough.
1974. Beach Grass; Mar-ram Grass; Sand Grass      *Ammophila arenaria*  
 A stout perennial, with long blades and long scaly, creeping rootstocks, a few feet to 100 feet long. Occurs in sandy lands along the coast and forms one of the best sand binding grasses. Introduced on Pacific Coast in 1876 for binding sand at Golden Gate Park.
1975. Fuzzy Top      *Lagurus ovatus*  
 A low annual with flat blades and long woolly panicles. Berkeley and Pacific Grove.

## VII. AVENEAE

1978. Velvet-Grass      *Notholcus lanatus*  
 Plant grayish, velvety, pubescent. A native of Europe, introduced into California, first mentioned in 1880 as being found here. Fields and waste places. Of little value for forage.
1979. Silvery Hair-Grass      *Aira caryophylla*  
 Occurs from British Columbia to southern California. In fields and waste places; Marin county. May, July. No forage value.
1980.      *Aira capillaris*  
 Similar to above, but more diffuse panicles and awnless florets. Humboldt County.
1981. Annual Hair-Grass      *Deschampsia danthonioides*  
 Occurs in open ground in California, not in higher mountains; Alaska to Mexico. A slender grass 6 to 15 inches high, with thread-like branches. It is palatable but not abundant enough to be of importance.
1982. Tufted Hair-Grass      *Deschampsia caespitosa*  
 Along the Pacific coast to southern California in mountains. Common in bogs and meadows. Good forage for cattle and horses.
1983. Slender Hair-Grass      *Deschampsia elongata*  
 A slender, tufted perennial, annual in Alaska, and nearly always with the appearance of an annual because of shallow roots. Generally in dry situations. July, August. Low forage value.
1984. Graceful Hair-Grass      *Deschampsia gracilis*  
 An annual, leaves smooth and thread-like. Occurs on moist, well drained meadows.
1985. California Hair-Grass      *Deschampsia holciformis*  
 Monterey County northward along coast in marshes, etc.
1986. Beardless Trisetum      *Trisetum Brandegei*  
 Mountain meadows of the Sierra Nevada. June and July. Very palatable to sheep and horses.
1987. Tall Trisetum      *Trisetum canescens*  
 Nodding Oat-Grass  
 Mountain meadows, ravines, Coast Ranges, and Sierra Nevada south to Tulare County; Mt. Tamalpais. April to July. Well suited for forage for cattle.
1988. Nodding Trisetum;      *Trisetum cernuum*  
 In northern California in moist woods, Mendocino County. May, July.
1989.      *Trisetum Congdoni*  
 Meadows and slopes above timber line. Resembles *T. spicatum*, but has smooth sheaths and blades.
1990. Spiked Trisetum      *Trisetum spicatum*  
 In the Sierra Nevada mountains in the higher mountains. Very variable. Smooth to densely pubescent. A characteristic alpine grass mostly above timber line. Good forage for sheep.
1991. Prairie-Grass      *Sphenopholis obtusata* var. *lobata*  
 Rare in California. A tufted perennial of the oat tribe.

1992. Mountain June Grass      *Koeleria cristata*  
 Mostly in the Coast Ranges, on dry soils; prairies. June, July. A very common grass on most of the northern ranges. Not abundant in California. Good forage.
1993.      *Koeleria phleoides*  
 A short annual with dense spike-like panicle. Introduced into California. Lassen Peak (1882) and Butte County.
1994. Barbed Oats      *Avena barbata*  
 Widely distributed in California, especially in the Coast Ranges and south. In fields and waste slopes. Good spring feed for stock. Horses fond of the tops.
1995. Wild Oats      *Avena fatua* and var.  
 Common in California in grain fields and waste places; foothills, southern California, Coast Ranges. May, August. Good forage when young.
1996. American Oat-Grass      *Danthonia americana*  
 Wet meadows and moist places in rocks in mountains through the Sierra Nevada southward. Palatable to all stock early in season.
1997. California Oat-Grass      *Danthonia Californica*  
 Dry hills in the Coast Ranges to San Luis Obispo. Rare in the Sierra Nevadas. Palatable to all classes of stock. Eaten by sheep only when quite young.
1998. Timber Oat-Grass      *Danthonia intermedia*  
 British Columbia to southern California. A short mountain grass 4 to 16 inches high, with numerous basal inrolled leaves. Occurs in meadows and on mountain slopes. Not of much value above 9000 feet; at lower elevations it is good forage for sheep in spring.
1999. Single-Spiked Oat-Grass      *Danthonia unispicata*  
 Rocky hills, Modoc and Lassen counties northward. Rare at higher altitude. Moderate amount of good forage.

## VIII. CHLORIDEAE

2000. Bermuda Grass      *Cynodon dactylon*  
                                  *Capriola dactylon*  
 In Sacramento Valley, especially along irrigating ditches; fields and waste places. Very palatable for stock. Makes a good lawn grass and sand binding grass and resists trampling well.
2001.      *Spartina foliosa*  
 Salt marshes, San Francisco Bay southward. Useful for reclaiming marsh land. One to four feet high, rooting from the nodes.
2002.      *Spartina gracilis*  
 Alkaline meadows. Washington south to eastern California. Two to three feet high, blades flat, becoming involute.
2003. Bearded Crowfoot      *Chloris elegans*  
 An erect annual, 1 to 3 feet high, with smooth sheaths. Occurs in waste places, southern California to Texas. Palatable to all classes of stock.

## BOUTELOUA GRAMAS

The grama grasses are very nutritious. They form the principal part of the forage in the great plains region and in most parts of the southwest. About thirty-five species in western and southwestern United States.

2004. Needle Grama      *Bouteloua aristidoides*  
Southern California. common on bottoms and desert mesas. Very drought  
resisting. When mature it is not eaten because of sharp awns.
2005.      *Bouteloua arenaea*  
Prostrate or spreading annual in loose sandy soil.
2006. Tall Annual Grama      *Bouteloua barbata*  
Southern California in deserts, usually under brush; up to 5,000 feet. A  
very variable annual. Good forage.
2007. Side Oats-Grama      *Bouteloua curtipendula*  
Southern California on plains and dry rocky hills, up to 7,000 feet. An  
important forage plant in arid and semi-arid regions.
2008. Blue Grama      *Bouteloua gracilis*  
A stout, smooth perennial with strong rhizomes forming a rough sod. Plains  
and prairies up to 8,000 feet. June to September. The most important  
grass of Great Plains and southwestern regions. Excellent forage; withstands  
trampling.
2009. Hairy Grama      *Bouteloua hirsuta*  
A tufted, rigid, erect fibrous rooted perennial, 8 to 18 inches high, on  
dry sandy plains and high mesas. July. Excellent forage; especially valuable  
for winter forage.
2010. Purple Grama      *Bouteloua radicata*  
Upper foothills and mountains, southern California. A stout perennial  
with rhizomes, bunched. September. Excellent forage, but not abundant.
2011. Rothrock's Grama      *Bouteloua Rothrockii*  
Southern California to Mexico. A tufted, sparingly branched perennial  
on upper mesas and open slopes, 1,500-5,000 feet. Important as a forage  
grass in some localities.
2012. Slough Grass; Rat-      *Beckmannia erucaeformis*  
tlesnake Grass;  
Caterpillar Grass  
Plants light green, 1 to 3 feet high, spikelets nearly circular. Swamps  
and ditches, San Francisco Bay north to Yreka and east. Truckee.
2013. Goose-Grass      *Eleusine indica*  
Culms flattened, decumbent at base. A common roadside weed. Los  
Angeles.
2014. Red Sprangle-top      *Leptochloa filiformis*  
Southern California, open ground; Imperial Valley. Florets, awnless  
glumes, long, mucronate.
2015.      *Leptochloa fascicularis*  
Erect, 1 to 2 feet high. Sheaths smooth. Ditches and moist, especially  
alkaline places. Fresno County, Kern County.
2016. Close flowered      *Leptochloa imbricata*  
Sprangle-top  
Southern California; a stout annual with erect, smooth, whitish-colored  
stems. Ditch banks. June. San Bernardino Mountains.

## IX. FESTUCEAE

Spikelets 2—several flowered.

2017.      *Monanthochloe littoralis*  
A creeping stoloniferous perennial, of salt marshes and tidal flats. Santa  
Barbara southward.

2018. *Orcuttia Greenei*  
Known only from Chico. Lemmas 5-toothed at apex. The nerves extending into the teeth.
2019. Giant Reed *Arundo donax*  
Introduced ornamental, frequently cultivated as a windbreak.
2020. Common reed *Phragmites communis*  
Culms as much as 12 feet high from creeping rhizomes. Fresh water swamps, marshes and around springs, Mendocino County, Suisun marshes, etc.
2021. Low Tridens *Tridens muticus*  
*Tridens pulchellus* (syn. *Triodia*)  
Dry slopes, central Sierra Nevada, South Mohave, etc.
2022. *Dissanthelium Californicum*  
An annual, known only from California, Tassajara Hot Springs; San Clemente Island.

### ERAGROSTIS

Over 100 species are known in the world, the majority being in the Old World, chiefly in the tropics, closely allied to *Poa*, Blue grass, but with three-nerved instead of five-nerved lemmas. There are eight species in California, inhabiting chiefly, dry sandy places, fields, barren hills.

These species are of little or no value for forage, except one species, *Eragrostis lugens* which is found in San Diego County where it is grazed. It makes good winter forage and is one of the earliest grasses to begin growth in the spring.

2023. *Anthochloa colusana*  
A low caespitose annual with flat blades and panicles partially included in the sheaths; only known from Colusa County in uncultivated alkali (goose-lands).

### MELICA

About thirty species known, with eighteen in the United States, and fourteen of these in California.

2024. Bearded melic-  
grass *Melica aristata*  
Fertile lemmas, tipped with a short awn. Plant not bulbous, dry woods and slopes and meadows. In the Sierra Nevada from Fresno County northward.
2025. Onion grass *Melica bella*  
Washington to central California, characteristic of rocky woods, ravines and hills in yellow pine belt, never in wet situations. Panicle narrow, branches short, erect; scattered, so not very valuable as forage.
2026. Bulbous-rooted  
melic grass *Melica bulbosa*  
Mountains and rocky woods, Ventura County, northward to Oregon. Spikelets small, tawny or purplish, glumes shorter than lemmas.
2027. Small onion grass *Melica fugax*  
Washington to California. In mountain valleys, open pine woods and dry mountain sides. Highly palatable to all classes of stock.
2028. Geyser's onion-  
grass *Melica Geyeri*  
Oregon to central California. In pine woods along streams and moist canons.
2029. Tall melic-grass *Melica frutescens*  
Confined to California. In southern California at low altitude growing in dense clumps.



2030. Harford's melic- *Melica Harfordii*  
grass  
A Pacific sp. from British Columbia to Monterey County.
2031. *Melica inflata*  
Only found in California, Shasta County.
2032. Small flowered *Melica imperfecta* and vars.  
Melic-grass  
San Francisco southward; Marin County, and Berkeley. Dry open woods; often good forage.
2033. Showy onion-grass *Melica spectabilis*  
Washington to California, a stoloniferous grass of damp grassy meadows in the mountains. May, July. Good forage value.
2034. Few flowered melic- *Melica stricta*  
grass  
In the mountains of Sierra Nevada. April-July, growing in dry open sandy slopes, or among rocks, at high elevations. A good forage grass, but scattered.
2035. Alaskan onion- *Melica subulata*  
grass  
Along the Pacific Coast, Alaska to California. Lemmas prominently, 7 nerved—exceeding the glume.
2036. *Melica Torreyana*  
Culms loose from a decumbent base, thickets and banks at low altitude, central California, Mendocino County, Butte County, etc.
2037. *Pleuropogon Californicus*  
A weak annual, 1 to 3 feet high, with short blades, and long obtuse spikelets. Wet meadows and marshy ground. Mendocino County, south to San Francisco Bay region, West Berkeley.
2038. *Pleuropogon refractus*  
A perennial similar to above found in northern part of state. Spikelets reflexed, lemmas long awned.
2039. Salt grass *Distichlis spicata*  
Common in salt marshes and alkaline soil, along coast and in interior deserts. Good feed for horses and cattle.
2040. Quaking grass *Briza minor*  
A native of Europe, rather common, Central California, north to British Columbia. Waste places.
2041. *Briza maxima*
2042. *Briza media*  
Introduced from Europe, not abundant.
2043. Orchard grass *Dactylis glomerata*  
A native of Europe, commonly cultivated in United States as a meadow grass. A fine forage grass relished by all classes of stock. It makes a good hay and withstands grazing well.
2044. Golden-top *Lamarckia aurea* (syn. *Achyrodes aureum*)  
A native of the Mediterranean region, naturalized in southern California, also found in Santa Clara County.

**POA**

This genus is a member of the largest division of the grass family, the *Festuceae*. There are about one hundred and fifty species of *Poa* found in the World, of which seventy-nine are found in North America. Tufted or stoloniferous grasses with flat or folded leaves, and contracted or open panicles. There are thirty species in California, the most important of which are:

2045. Buckley's Bluegrass    *Poa Buckleyana*  
 2046. Canadian Bluegrass    *Poa compressa*  
 2047. Fendler's Bluegrass    *Poa Fendleriana*  
 2048. Kentucky Bluegrass    *Poa pratensis*  
 2049. Little Bluegrass        *Poa Sandbergii*

**GLYCERIA**

The above are fairly abundant in California and are considered to be good forage grasses on all ranges.

2050.                            *Glyceria borealis*  
 Occurs in shallow water, central and northern California.
2051.                            *Glyceria elata*  
 A tall, succulent grass of wet meadows, shady, moist woods, Coast Ranges, and in the Sierra Nevada.
2052.                            *Glyceria erecta*  
 Mountain meadows, Sierra Nevada to southern Oregon.
2053.                            *Glyceria leptostachya*  
 In shallow water, Sonoma County.
2054.                            *Glyceria pauciflora*  
 Sierra Nevada. A decumbent rooting base with creeping rhizomes.
2055.                            *Glyceria plicata*  
 Mendocino County, northward, in wet situations; thick, succulent culms 4 to 5 feet tall, blades broad.

**PUCCINELLIA**

2056. There are five species of *Puccinellia* in California, all being found on saline or alkaline soil. Along coast or in coast ranges, and northward.

**FESTUCA**

2057. There are about 100 known species of which number there are thirty perennial and twelve annual species in North America.

There are twenty-five species found in California, twenty-three being found in waste places, dry open hills, throughout California, and two species in moist situations such as meadows.

They are usually important in the West. One, *Festuca elatior*, Meadow fescue, is important, and valuable for pasturage and hay, while *Festuca rubra*, red fescue, is a good sand binder, also good for lawns.

**BROMUS**

There are over 100 known species of which sixty-four occur in the United States, nineteen of which are adventive, forty-five are native. California leads with twenty-four species. They are annual, biennial or perennial grasses, with large nodding panicles. This genus is scattered throughout California, from the sand along the coast to the higher mountains. Very few are of importance as forage, because of coarseness and harshness of foliage and panicle. A few are weeds and pests. The most important from a forage standpoint are:

2058. Rescue grass            *Bromus unioloides*
2059. Richardson's brome grass    *Bromus richardsonii*
2060. Large mountain brome grass    *Bromus marginatus*
2061. Smooth brome grass            *Bromus inermis*

## X. HORDEAE

**RYE-GRASS    LOLIUM**

2062. Italian Rye-Grass    *Lolium multiflorum*  
Roadsides, fields and waste places. Good forage, agricultural crop. Well adapted to coast. Fields. Introduced.
2063. Perennial Rye-Grass    *Lolium perenne*  
Not common except as a lawn grass. Good pasture. Introduced.
2064. Darnel or Califormia Cheat    *Lolium temulentum*  
Weed, common in oat fields, poisonous only when seeds are affected by a fungus. Frequent in oat fields and waste places. Of some value for hay, but not worth cultivating. Not the cheat or chess of the eastern states. Introduced.
2065.                            *Lolium subulatum*  
Introduced. West Berkeley only. Rare.
2066.                            *Monerma cylindrica*  
Salt marshes. Bay region to San Diego.
2067.                            *Lepturus incurvatus*  
Mud flats and salt marches. Bay region to San Diego.
2068.                            *Scribneria Bolanderi*  
Sandy or sterile ground. Yosemite region and occasionally elsewhere to Washington. Rare. A low, slender annual with short, narrow blades and slender spikes.

**WHEAT GRASSES    AGROPYRON**

2069.                            *Agropyron junceum*  
Rarely collected and perhaps not now on the coast. Introduced. Lake Merced near San Francisco.
2070. Quack Grass            *Agropyron repens*  
Introduced but not as troublesome on the coast as in the east. It has persistent rootstocks difficult to eradicate.
2071. Smith's Wheat Grass            *Agropyron Smithii*  
Dry, alkaline soil, Modoc County. Useful forage grass.
2072.                            *Agropyron subvillosum*  
Lassen County.
2073. Parish's Wheat Grass            *Agropyron Parishii*  
San Bernardino County and Monterey County.
2074.                            *Agropyron laeve*  
Dunlap to Millwood. Rare.

2075. Smooth Wheat      *Agropyron tenerum*  
      Grass  
      Abundant in Sierras and coast. An important bunch grass.
2076. Bearded Wheat      *Agropyron caninum*  
      Grass  
      Dry hillsides, Sierras, and southern mountains.
2077. Vasey's Wheat      *Agropyron Vaseyi*  
      Grass  
      Rocky hillsides, northeastern California.
2078.                      *Agropyron scabrum*  
      Probably introduced. Eel Ridge only.
2079.                      *Agropyron flexuosum*  
      Mountain slopes, Modoc County.
2080.                      *Agropyron Scribneri*  
      High Sierras.
2081.                      *Agropyron Pringlei*  
      Sierras, 7,000 to 12,000 feet.

#### BARLEY GRASSES      HORDEUM

2082. Perennial Barley      *Hordeum jubatum*  
      Grass; Foxtail;  
      Tickle Grass  
      Most troublesome in northeastern California. Alfalfa fields.
2083. Annual Barley      *Hordeum murinum*  
      Grass  
      Common in interior valley and coast. Good feed when young, a pest when old. Introduced from Europe.
2084.                      *Hordeum nodosum*  
      Frequent waste places. Introduced.
2085. Alkali Barley Grass      *Hordeum pusillum*  
      Annual, southern California.
2086.                      *Hordeum gussoneanum*  
      Waste places. Introduced from Europe.

#### LYME GRASSES      ELYMUS

2087.                      *Elymus caput-medusae*  
      Open grounds. Introduced.
2088.                      *Elymus cinereus*  
      Lancaster only.
2089. Giant Lyme-Grass      *Elymus condensatus*  
      Called rye grass in the range country. A valuable winter forage. Sometimes 10 to 12 feet high. Bay region and throughout the state, occurring in several forms.
- 2090 Slender Wheat-      *Elymus triticoides*  
      Grass  
      From the coast to the interior. A valuable native hay and pasture grass.
2091. Sea Lyme Grass      *Elymus arenarius*  
      Sand binder on the coast.

2092. Hairy Lyme-Grass    *Elymus pubescens*  
Along coast.
2093. Smooth Lyme-Grass    *Elymus glaucus*  
Extremely variable. Throughout state, woods and dry hillsides. Good range forage.

### FALSE BARLEY GRASSES    SITANION

2094.                            *Sitanion Hansenii*  
Amador County and southern California.
2095.                            *Sitanion jubatum*  
Throughout California on brushy hillsides. Not troublesome in cultivated lands, although looking just like foxtails.
2096.                            *Sitanion minus*  
Dry hills and slopes at middle elevations.
2097.                            *Sitanion glabrum*  
Dry alkaline soil. Southeastern California mountains.
2098.                            *Sitanion Californicum*  
Sierras at high and low elevations. Frequent.
2099. Bottle-brush grass    *Hystrix Californica*  
Woods and shaded banks. Bay region.

### XI. BAMBUSEAE

There are no members of the bamboo tribe in California except those in cultivation. The Arundinarias are frequently used as shrubbery and representatives of the genus *Bambusa* are occasionally seen in our parks. The common Giant reed used extensively in the valley as a windbreak is not a bamboo. See *Arundo donax* of the Festucaceae.

### HORSE-TAIL FAMILY    EQUISETACEAE

2100. Scouring Rush            *Equisetum robustum*  
Near San Bernardino.
2101. Scouring Rush            *Equisetum variegatum*  
Near San Bernardino and near Three Rivers.
2102. Scouring Rush            *Equisetum arvense*  
Common in moist, shaded places in California.

### FERN FAMILY    POLYPODIACEAE

Contributed by Mrs. Carlotta C. Hall.

2103. Adder's Tongue            *Ophioglossum vulgatum*  
Siskiyou County.
2104. Adder's Tongue            *Ophioglossum californicum*  
Near San Diego, near Ione, Amador County.
2105. Adder's Tongue            *Ophioglossum nudicaule*  
Near San Diego.
2106. Moon wort                *Botrychium simplex*  
High Sierra Nevada.
2107. Moon wort                *Botrychium lunaria*  
White Horse Lake, Modoc County, Sisson.
2108. Grape fern.                *Botrychium californicum*  
Damp, densely shaded places in the Sierra Nevada and Coast Ranges, Eighteenth crossing near Sisson, Fallen Leaf Lake, near Quincy, Plumas County.

2109. Polypody                      *Polypodium falcatum*  
On damp rocks or trees, Cazadero, Sonoma County.
2110. Polypody                      *Polypodium hesperium*  
Snow Canon, San Bernardino Mountains, 3,600 feet to 5,500 feet altitude.
2111. Polypody                      *Polypodium Scouleri*  
On rocks and trees, exposed or in shade along the coast. Point Reyes, Marin County, Pilarcetos Canon, San Mateo County, San Francisco.
2112. Polypody                      *Polypodium californicum*  
On damp rocks and steep banks especially along streams. Common in Coast Ranges and in the Sierra Nevada to 4,000 feet at least.
2113. Golden back                  *Ceropteris triangularis*  
Very common on rocks and banks at lower and middle altitudes.
2114. California Gold              *Ceropteris viscosa*  
Fern  
Teurecula; Santa Catalina Islands, dry hills near San Diego.
2115. Cloak fern                    *Notholaena parryi*  
Among rocks of the desert area; White Water; Pleasant Canon; Paramount Mountains, 6,000 feet; Ord Mountains, Providence Mountains, Mountain Spring, San Diego County.
2116. Cloak fern                    *Notholaena newberryi*  
Among rocks in the coast mountains of southern California; Twin Oaks, San Diego County; San Bernardino; San Jacinto Mountain, Potrero Grade, San Diego County.
2117. Cloak fern                    *Notholaena cretacea*  
Spring Valley near San Diego and reported from Palm Springs and Slover Mountain.
2118. Cloak fern                    *Notholaena tenera*  
A rare fern of the desert area; Providence Mountains, Palm Springs.
2119. Venus Maiden Hair          *Adiantum capillus veneris*  
Moist places, South Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada at first waterfalls in canons near Santa Barbara; San Gabriel Canon and Arroyo Seco; Los Angeles County.
2120. Maiden Hair                  *Adiantum jordanii*  
Damp places, lower altitudes in Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada; Catalina Islands, Berkeley hills, Sausalito.
- 2120a. Five finger                  *A. pedatum* L.  
Damp shady places of Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada; Yosemite; Glen Alpine; Santa Barbara canons; Marin County.
- 2120b. Brake or Bracken          *Pteris aquilina* L.  
Common throughout California.
- 2120c.                                  *Cheilanthes californica* (Nutt.) Mett.  
Lee of rocks, Coast Ranges and Sierran foothills; Santa Cruz Mts.; Ramona near San Diego; Monterey County; El Campo Road—five or six miles east of San Diego; Hite Cove; Santa Barbara; San Gabriel Mountains, Los Angeles County.

- 2120d. *Cheilanthes viscida* Dav.  
Palm Springs; Whitewater Canon; Pleasant Canon; Panamint Mountains,  
4000 to 5000 ft. altitude.  
*C. cooperae* Eat.  
Crevices of rocks; Santa Barbara (type locality); Hite Cove, Mariposa County;  
Mt. Shasta; Mt. Slover near Colton, San Bernardino County.  
Lace Fern *C. gracillima* Eat.  
Crevices of exposed rocks, common in Coast Ranges and the Sierra Nevada;  
Yosemite Valley; Mariposa Grove; Mt. Diablo; Mt. Tamalpais.
2121. *C. clevelandii* Eat.  
Dry exposed hillsides among rocks in So. California; Ramona, near San Diego;  
Twin Oaks, San Diego County; El Campo Road from San Diego.
2122. Lip Fern *Cheilanthes feei*  
Providence Mountains.
2123. Lip Fern *Cheilanthes parishii*  
Andreas' Canon, near Palm Springs.
2124. Lip Fern *Cheilanthes fibrillosa*  
San Jacinto Mountains.
2125. Lip Fern *Cheilanthes myriophylla*  
Common throughout the state. Near San Diego, San Gabriel Mountains,  
Yosemite, Mt. Diablo.
2126. Rock Brake *Cryptogramma acrostichoides*  
Crevices of rocks, high mountains of the Sierra Nevada; Sentinel Dome,  
Yosemite, Mt. Tallac.
2127. Cliff Brake *Pellaea breweri*  
Among rocks at high altitudes in the Sierra Nevada; Sonora Pass; Amador  
Pass; Mt. Dana; near Lundy, Mono County.
2128. Coffee-fern *Pellaea andromedaefolia*  
Common in partial shade in the Coast Range, foothills of the Sierra  
Nevada, and mountains of southern California; Berkeley hills; Pasachua;  
Waterman Canon.
2129. Cliff Brake *Pellaea brachyptera*  
Among rocks on dry hillsides at high altitudes in the north Coast Ranges  
and the Sierra Nevada; Snow Mountain, Lake County; Red Mountain, Lassen  
Peak, Trinity County; Plumas County; Little Yosemite.
2130. Bird's-foot Cliff Brake *Pellaea ornithopus*  
Common among rocks on dry hillsides in the Coast Ranges and Sierra  
Nevada.
2131. Cliff Brake *Pellaea wrightiana*  
San Bernardino Mountains.
2132. Cliff Brake *Pellaea densa*  
Among rocks in north Coast Ranges and Sierra Nevada; Yosemite; Marin  
County; Donner Pass; Lassen Peak.
2133. Cliff Brake *Pellaea flexuosa*  
San Diego County.
2134. Cliff Brake *Pellaea bridgesii*  
Common in middle altitudes in Sierra Nevada; Yosemite Valley, near  
Donner Lake; near Lundy, Mono County; Glen Alpine, Long Lake, Plumas  
County.

2135. Ostrich Fern                      *Blechnum spicant* (struthiopteris)  
On swampy hillsides in the Coast Ranges from Santa Cruz northward;  
Sausalito; Crescent City; Pescadero, San Mateo County.
2136. Chain Fern                      *Woodwardia spinulosa*  
Moist places at low altitudes in Coast Ranges, Sierra Nevada and  
southern California; Berkeley hills; Marin County; Yosemite; near San Bern-  
ardino.
2137. Spleenwort                      *Asplenium vespertinum*  
Under overhanging rocks, southern California; Ramona, San Diego  
County; Twin Oaks, San Diego County.
2138. Lady fern                      *Asplenium felix-foemina*  
Damp places; usually in or near running water; Laguna Puerca. San  
Francisco County; Lake Merced, San Francisco County; Glen Alpine; Butterfly  
Valley, Plumas County.
2139. Beech Fern                      *Phegopteris alpestris*  
At high altitudes in the Sierra Nevada; Pyramid Peak, Mt. Silliman;  
Mt. Shasta; Lassen Peak; Amador Pass.
2140. Oak Fern                      *Dryopteris nevadensis*  
Damp places in Sierra Nevada; Webber Lake; Berry Creek Canon;  
Butterfly Valley, Plumas County; Mariposa County.
2141. Oak Fern                      *Dryopteris patens*  
Damp places in the canons back of Santa Barbara, near Palm Springs; Santa  
Anita Canon.
2142. Oak Fern                      *Dryopteris filix-mas*  
Holcomb Valley in San Bernardino Mountains.
2143. Rigid wood-fern                      *Dryopteris rigida*  
Common in shady places in Coast Ranges. Sierra Nevada foothills, and  
southern California.
2144. Oak Fern                      *Dryopteris spinulosa*  
Moist woods of north Coast Ranges; Bear Valley, Marin County; Duncan  
Mills, Sonoma County; near Eureka, Humboldt County.
2145. Holly Fern                      *Polystichum lonchitis*  
Mountains of northern California; Long Lake, Plumas County; Siskiyou  
County.
2146. Sword fern-shield                      *Polystichum munitum*  
fern  
Very common in Coast Ranges, lower altitudes in the Sierra Nevada and  
southern California.
2147. Polystichum                      *Polystichum munitum imbricans*  
Near Ukiah; Red Mountain.
2148. Polystichum                      *Polystichum scopulinum*  
Snow Canon; near Nelson Point, Plumas County.
2149. Polystichum                      *Polystichum californicum*  
Shady canons in Coast Ranges; foothills of Santa Clara County, Tamalpais  
Mountain.
2150. Polystichum                      *Polystichum lemmonii*  
Among rocks in the north Coast Ranges; Dorleska, Trinity County; near  
Mt. Shasta, Mt. Eddy.



2151. Prickly shield-fern    *Polystichum aculeatum*  
 Shady canons of the Coast Ranges; Berkeley hills; hills near Los Gatos;  
 near Santa Cruz.
2152. Bladder Fern    *Cystopteris fragilis*  
 Common in damp, shady places in the Coast Ranges and the Sierra  
 Nevada.
2153. Woodsia    *Woodsia scopulina*  
 In the Sierra Nevada; Mono Trail at 9,000 to 10,000 feet altitude: Mt.  
 Silliman; Kaweah Peak, Yosemite.
2154. Woodsia    *Woodsia oregana*  
 High altitudes in the Sierra Nevada; Lassen County, San Bernardino  
 Mountains.

### CLUB MOSS FAMILY    LYCOPODIACEAE

2155.    *Lycopodium* spp.  
 To be looked for in cold, damp woods in mountains.

### SELAGINELLA FAMILY    SELAGINELLEAE

2156. Resurrection plant    *Selaginella rupestris*  
 Sierras.
2157. Quillwort    *Isoetes bolanderi*  
 Ponds and shallow lakes. Sierras.
2158.    *Isoetes pygmaea*  
 Deeply submerged in running water. Sierras.
2159.    *Isoetes braunii*
2160.    *Isoetes melanopa*  
 Reported as from California.

### MARSILIACEAE

2161. Marsilia    *Marsilia vestita*  
 Near Visalia. Leaflets broadly cuneate. In swamps which become dry in  
 summer.
2162. Marsilia    *Marsilia quadrifolia*  
 In Wahtoke Lake, Fresno County. In water, the leaflets which resemble  
 those of oxalis, commonly floating on surface. Frequently cultivated. Intro-  
 duced probably from Europe.

### SALVINIACEAE

2163. Ozolla    *Ozolla caroliniana*  
 Common in intramountane California. San Bernardino Valley, Owen's  
 Valley, near Visalia, and at Three Rivers.
2164. Ozolla    *Ozolla hedropidakum*  
 Lakes in Fresno County, Wahtoke Lake.  
 Floating plants of small size which appear like moss on the water's surface.  
 On close examination the leaves seem fern-like. They are deep bronze above and  
 sulphury below. A small and interesting family of plants without close affinity  
 to other groups.

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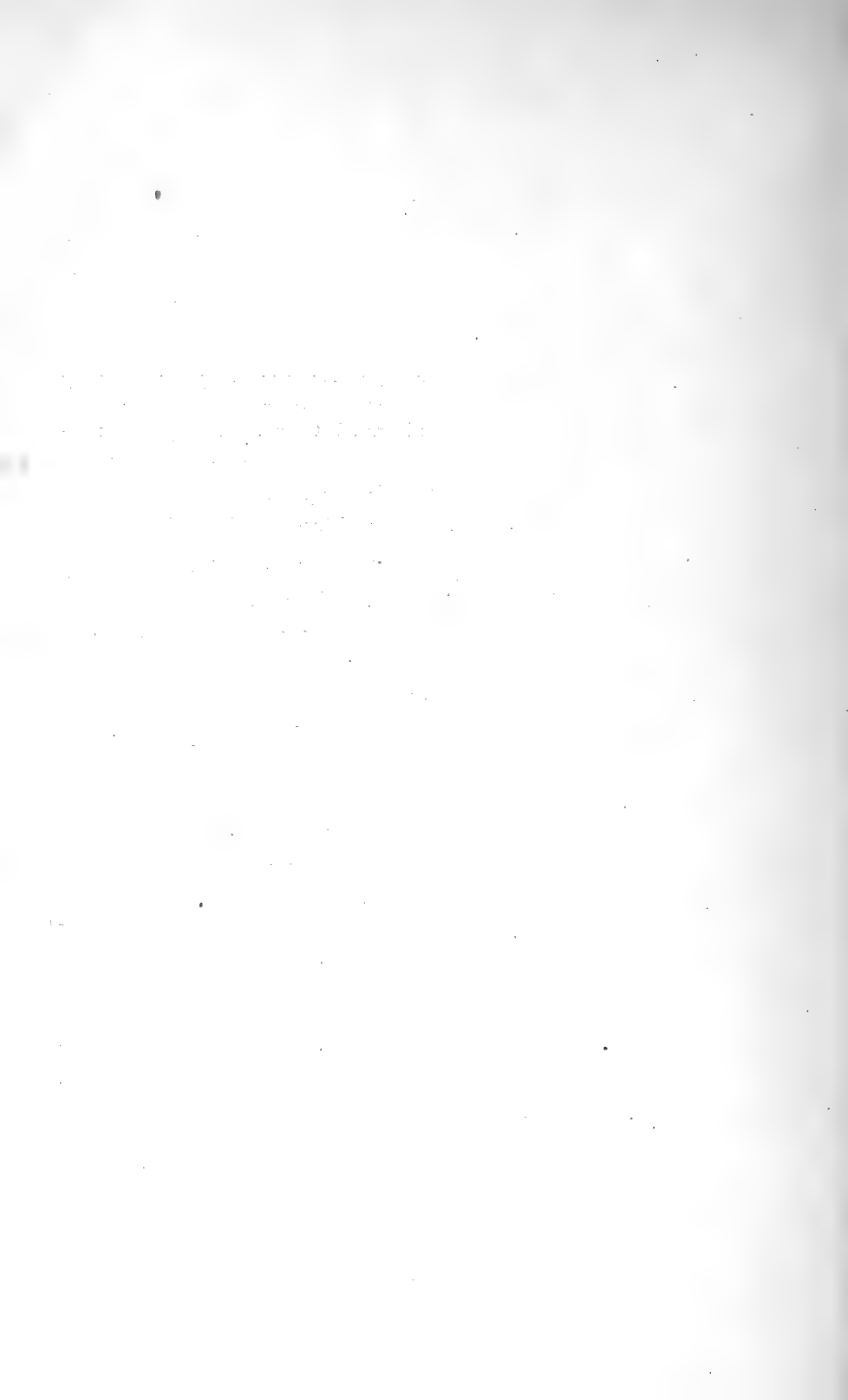
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## SOME BOOKS ON CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWERS

For those who are interested in acquiring a botanical library for the study of the Wild Flowers of California, we suggest that they secure as many of the following books as possible. Some are out of print but can sometimes still be obtained in second-hand book stores:

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| Abrams, L. H.               | Flora of Los Angeles and Vicinity.                                   |
| Armstrong, Margaret         | Field Book of Western Wild Flowers.                                  |
| Behr, H. H.                 | Flora of the Vicinity of San Francisco, 1888.                        |
| Chandler, Katherine         | Habits of California Plants (rare).                                  |
| Clock, Emma G.              | Wild Flowers from the Mountains, Canyons, and Valleys of California. |
| Davidson, Alice M.          | California Plants in Their Homes.                                    |
| Eastwood, Alice             | Flora of the Pacific Coast.  |
| Eastwood, Alice             | Flora of the South Fork of the Kings River.                          |
| Gray, Watson, Brewer et al. | Botany of California, Vol. 1, 1876. Vol. 11, 1880, (rare).           |
| Greene, E. L.               | Flora Franciscana.   |
| Greene, E. L.               | Manual of the Bay Region.  |
| Hall, H. M.                 | Compositae of Southern California.                                   |
| Hall, H. M. and Mrs.        | A Yosemite Flora.  |
| Henshaw, Julia W.           | Mountain Wild Flowers of America.                                    |
| Jepson, W. L.               | Flora of Western Middle California.                                  |
| Jepson, W. L.               | A School Flora for the Pacific Coast.                                |
| Jepson, W. L.               | The Trees of California.   |
| Jepson, W. L.               | The Silva of California.   |
| Jepson, W. L.               | A Flora of California (in progress, many parts published).           |
| Lemmon, J. G.               | Western Cone Bearers (rare).   |
| New York Botanical Garden   | North America Flora (in progress, many parts published).             |
| Parsons, M. Elizabeth       | The Wild Flowers of California.                                      |
| Rattan, Volney              | A Popular California Flora.  |
| Saunders, C. F.             | With the Flowers and Trees in California.                            |
| Smith, Emory E.             | The Golden Poppy (illustrated, rare).                                |
| Watsons, and D. C. Eaton    | Botany of the Fortieth Parallel (King's Expedition, 1871, rare).     |
| White, James T.             | Flowers from Arcadia (colored illustrations and poems, rare).        |



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